

MOONEY BOMB PROSECUTION CLOSES CASE

Defense Opens Fight With An Attack on Police Evidence; Crime Not Proven, Says Cockran, in His Speech

Chinese Lad First Witness in Preparedness Parade Dynamite Trial Today; Tells of What He Saw of Explosion

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 31.—The prosecution in the Mooney case closed today after Captain of Police Duncan Mathewson and Lieutenant Stephen Bunker had testified to the fact that a number of machines were allowed through the lines going down Market street during the preparedness parade.

Attorney Burke Cockran rose to his feet at once. "At this time, your honor, the defense believe it would be entirely proper for it to move the case to the jury to render a verdict of not guilty, inasmuch as we do not believe the prosecution has made out a case against Mooney," said Cockran. "In view of the public interest, however, the defense will proceed to introduce testimony."

The prosecution's last day was spent in gathering together inanimate objects connected with the preparedness parade bomb outrage and submitting them by way of corroboration of the testimony of nearly a hundred witnesses who have taken the stand. Estelle Smith, one of the principal witnesses in the trial of Warren K. Billings, is not to be called in the present case unless by way of rebuttal, and the closing of the prosecution's arguments without her appearance in court was considerable of a surprise.

CARTRIDGES IDENTIFIED.

A number of cartridges found in the home of Thomas Mooney, the defendant, and identical with those taken from the bodies of the victims and picked up near the scene of the explosion, bits of wire, metal, clock rings, fragments of a suitcase, pieces of pipe, and many other similar articles, were placed in evidence. Repeatedly Cockran offered objections, but the court ruled against him and these articles, already identified by the prosecution of witnesses, were placed in evidence.

Edward Teesdale, leading the W. W. agitator, frequently in the public eye during the uprising of the unemployed two years ago, gained access to the trial this morning and remained throughout the session.

The first witness called today attracted considerable attention. He was Lee Gilt Hing, a 14-year-old Chinese lad, who, through an interpreter, described an injury to his leg received when the infernal machine was set off.

SHAW PRAISES WILSON SPEECH URGING PEACE

Famous Writer Visitor at British Front; Addresses Soldiers

BY UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE TO TRIBUNE.

WITH THE BRITISH ARMIES IN FRANCE, Jan. 31.—G. Bernard Shaw, the famous English dramatist, novelist, dramatist and author, arrived in London today to give the "most remarkable utterance since Lincoln spoke."

England's famous satirist, novelist, dramatist and author, arrived in London today to give the "most remarkable utterance since Lincoln spoke."

"I consider his speech stupendously important," he declared. "With one stroke he set America on the right track. He understood the Imperial American Roosevelt—but Wilson has rehabilitated American democracy. The country of Lincoln has refuted itself."

Asked for his interpretation of the phrase, "Peace without victory," Shaw responded:

"Peace based upon justice—that's all. It's perfect nonsense for the people to believe that it is Germany's cats' paw or that it advocates a German-made peace."

Shaw visited Arras wearing a steel trench helmet which gave him a remarkable resemblance to Quixote.

Shaw said he was "glad to visit the front."

"Because," he added characteristically, "I hate war, and now I'll be able to discuss war with people who have war, too. They know what it is. You can't talk war with civilians—their belligerent attitude is plain torture."

Being conversant with, because his visit happened to coincide with the bitter cold weather now reigning in the battle area, Shaw retorted:

"I hope the cold wave continues. Frost is better than the war, and besides, when I get home I can swank about my hardships."

JUMPS INTO RIVER

REDDING, Jan. 31.—A brakeman standing on top of a freight car saved his life by leaping into the Sacramento river when his train broke in two suddenly and plied upon the track near Delta. The road was blocked for nine hours.

TELEGRAPHIC TABLOIDS

SAN FRANCISCO.—Even if he is a juror, William Minor is strong for leniency. When Federal Judge Deering was lenient with Leroy Dittus, a counterfeiter, Minor clapped and shouted "Fine, fine. Three rousing cheers."

SAN FRANCISCO.—After he had been tried by eight doctors of eight different nationalities, Grigor Sokoloff convinced himself he couldn't live and asked the state housing and immigration commission to draw up a will.

SAN FRANCISCO.—An official report on the condition of a certain strip of pavement called it "poor, rotten, unforgotten, vacillating and unreasonably outside of it was all right."

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Time Fixed in Peace Note Leak Hutton's Partner Summoned

By George R. Holmes

Staff Correspondent International News Service.

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—The time of the now famous "leak" of President Wilson's peace note was definitely obtained today as between 12:58 and 1:04 o'clock on the afternoon of December 20. In those fifty-six minutes someone tipped off Wall Street and thereby brought about one of the largest crashes the street has seen in years.

Steady hammering by Sherman L. Whipple, counsel for the Congress, and committee which is investigating this leak, brought this out at today's hearing.

E. F. Hutton, a youthful broker, who admitted he had received information from Washington, declared he made \$22,000 by selling "short" in the hectic days between December 12 and 23. The first information concerning the President's peace note that he received, he said, came from Connolly & Co. at Washington, of which R. W. Bolling, brother-in-law of President Wilson, is a partner.

TIME NARROWED.

Whipple took the telegrams which Hutton & Co. sent out to their various connections in the financial district, and narrowed down the time of the leak. He showed that at 12:58 a flash was put out saying that "it was reported" the state department was going to make a peace move.

Just fifty-six minutes later "a confidential" message was sent out by the Hutton people containing the absolute information that the note had been sent, and, furthermore, a startling accurate forecast of its contents.

Hutton could not explain this. The messages were prepared, he said, by one of his partners, George A. Ellis, who is now in the South for his health.

A summons for his immediate appearance in New York was issued. It will take him two days to get here, it was said.

Hutton's books, which he submitted to the committee, showed that Connolly & Company were not short to any great extent from December 5 to December 23. Never in that period, according to Hutton's figures, was the Connolly selling "short" more than 400 shares.

Hutton declared that the fact that Bolling was a member of Connolly & Co. in no way influenced his selection of the concern as Washington correspondent.

Hutton admitted, under questioning by Representative Bennett, that he didn't believe the "leak" was very prevalent in the street.

"Barney" Hutton, a speculator, President Noble, an odd-lot dealer, and Pliny Plak, an investment banker, all have testified they knew nothing of the leak which would inform the public that the state department was not generally known, wouldn't it? asked Bennett.

"Yes."

ELLIS MUST EXPLAIN.

Hutton again and again declined to answer questions concerning the telegrams, saying that Ellis would have to explain them.

Hutton said he did not think the newspaper men had violated their confidences.

"At a matter of fact," he continued warmly, "I don't think there is any 'leak.' Here are my books—they show that Connolly & Co. lost instead of making money during this period. If they had had any advance information they would have made a lot of money. The books speak for themselves."

Representative Chipperfield of Illinois attempted to get Hutton to explain the industrial stocks were sacrificed in the crash in order to save the railroads, which he said were protected by Morgan and other big interests.

Hutton denied that this was true. The industrialists were hardest hit, he said, because they were "top heavy" and selling for more money than they were worth.

LEPROSARIUM ACT RECEIVES PRAISE RELATIONS WITH MEXICO STRAINED

Federal Institution to Prevent Spread of Disease and County Disputes.

State Department Angered by Publication of American Demands.

Word that the United States Senate, following the favorable action by the House, had passed the national leprosy act, has been enthusiastically received by public officials, including health officers of Alameda county. Under the provisions of the bill, which carries an appropriation of \$250,000 for the establishment of a federal leprosy hospital, in each county, in counties with fewer than 100,000 people, the responsibility and expense of caring for the leprosy patients will be divided between the state and the county.

The leprosy patients will be sent to the federal leprosy hospital, where they will be under federal care.

In carrying out the provisions of the leprosy act, Dr. Hal Cope of Pleasanton, county health officer, said:

"This act will be a relief to which counties are subjected in caring for leprosy. Centralization of leprosy supervision by the federal government will be much more satisfactory than the present system of county supervision, which is the cause of constant friction between counties on account of red tape and other difficulties. Each county, under the present law, is supposed to care for leprosy. Sometimes, as happened in Contra Costa county a week ago, a leprosy patient escapes from the county. He may go into another county and come under the notice of the authorities. Then the trouble is to find out where he is. Red tape is usually encountered before he can be returned to the county whence he escaped. It may happen that the authorities of the county into which the leprosy patient has escaped cannot prove that he escaped from another county. In which case they would be called upon to look after him. Federal supervision will do away with all this source of trouble. Besides, the leprosy patients will be in a position to care for leprosy much more economically in a national leprosy hospital than in the present system. The federal hospital will be in a position to care for leprosy patients in all the counties of the state. This means that the endless disputes between counties in California as to the care of leprosy patients will be ended. From all parts of the nation will be sent there and will be given proper treatment."

BABY RUN OVER BY CAR; FOUND SMILING; SAFE

Child Too Small to Be Hurt by Accident; Escapes

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 31.—An unidentified baby girl, aged about 2 years, yesterday toddled upon the street car tracks at Sixth and Brannan streets. Before the car could be halted she fell and the car went over her.

Firemen raised the car on jacks.

The baby was sitting under the mess of steel and hurt.

RAT CATCHING IS NEW TASK OF OLD HARVARD

Also University Looks Over Food to Aid Efficiency

BOSTON, Jan. 31.—Harvard is doing its utmost to keep its students fit. Recently a campaign against rats was concluded, so that if there was any possibility that they were the carriers of infantile paralysis, its ravages at Harvard would be reduced to the utmost minimum.

To further safeguard the students, the raw milk in all of the university dining halls, at the training tables, and as far as possible in all the eating places in Cambridge is being pasteurized. The water used in all these places is examined almost daily.

Melville C. Whipple, sanitary inspector at Harvard, is also watching the various other food supplies, methods of service and makes frequent examinations of conditions under which food is served. All food handlers as far as possible are examined for the presence of contagious disease.

ANOTHER BANK CLOSED IN NORTH

Clearing House Issues Statement Reassuring the Depositors.

SEATTLE, Jan. 31.—The German-American Mercantile Bank did not open for business this morning. Officers of the bank had said earlier in the day that the bank would open. A line of 300 persons had gathered at the bank before 10 o'clock. At that time notices were posted that the bank was in the hands of state bank examiner.

The Seattle Clearing House Association issued the following statement today:

"The Clearing House Association, knowing that there is not the slightest foundation for alarm on the part of the public in the present momentary bank disturbance arising from the failure of the German-American Mercantile Bank, stands willing and able to assist all the solvent banks of the city, whether members of the association or non-members if the occasion should arise."

"The banks of the city have resources totaling more than \$150,000,000. The association is in the closest touch with the situation affecting all the banking and mercantile institutions of the city, and that the present disturbance is not a legitimate cause of alarm."

The German-American Mercantile Bank is capitalized with \$100,000. No recent statement of its affairs has been published. The bank is not a member of the clearing house.

Half an hour before the People's Savings Bank opened five hundred persons were waiting in line outside the bank's doors, policemen keeping the line straight and the sidewalks clear.

The run is regarded as entirely due to the bank's location near the Northern Bank and Trust Company, which failed yesterday. Lobbyists of the Scandinavian-American Bank and the Northwest Trust and Safe Deposit Company were filled, but there was no crowd in the street.

Both these banks paid depositors without asking questions. The American Savings Bank and Trust Company, with more than the usual crowd in its lobby, mandated sixty days' notice of withdrawals of savings deposits.

Federal Reserve to Aid Seattle Banks

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 31.—The federal reserve bank here sent a telegram today to member banks in Seattle offering to help them in the crisis caused by the failure yesterday of the Northern Bank and Trust Company.

The bank that failed was not a member of the federal reserve, but its trouble caused runs on other banks.

CAN SEND MAN TO PRISON WITH NO CRIME PROOF

Calling Him "Known Thief" Enough in Toledo

TOLEDO, O., Jan. 31.—Police and the courts of Toledo today enforcing a city ordinance that permits the fining or imprisonment of a man though no specific offense is proved against him.

Clyde Arnold, 22, arrested on suspicion of taking part in a hold-up, was found in his cell being a "known thief" and fined \$25 and costs. Evidence on which Arnold was convicted was that he had previously been arrested five times for theft.

Police Judge Austin today defended the ordinance. Others declared it unconstitutional.

"It is not the purpose of this ordinance to persecute anyone," said Judge Austin. "A man's mode of living must be considered. If he has no apparent means of support and lives in the underworld, and suspicion of theft points his way, even if detectives are unable to get the goods on him, he should be convicted."

Denies Petition Aimed to Oust Receiver

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Jan. 31.—Judge Dyer in the United States District Court has denied to Isaac B. Cook and sixteen other plaintiffs of Chicago the right to file a petition to oust Charles H. Dyer, receiver of the Missouri, Kansas & Texas railroad. The proposed petitioners had asked Judge Dyer for permission to file the ouster proceedings. It was stated they were holders of 830 shares of preferred and common stock of the 728,200 shares of the railroad's stock.

Judge Dyer's opinion states the allegations of the attorneys for the plaintiffs were too "intemperate" and could never be proved.

Denies He's Whittington

PORT WORTH, Tex., Jan. 31.—Identified from pictures and descriptions as Calvin K. Whittington, wanted in Los Angeles in connection with the murder of Mrs. Frances Harrison, wealthy divorcee, of Los Angeles, on July 9, 1915, a man, arrested on a charge of passing fictitious checks, today denied that he is Whittington.

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YEGGS MAKE RAID ON CERES BANK

Unsuccessful Attempt on Safe Results in Robbers' Flight.

MODESTO, Jan. 31.—An unsuccessful attempt to rob the Bank of Ceres, at Ceres, was made this morning by three eggmen. After eight explosions of nitroglycerine in an effort to open the safe, they were compelled to desist by approaching daylight and made their escape in an automobile.

Before commencing operations on the bank the men kidnaped Night Watchman T. F. Perrin, bound his hands with his own handcuffs, tied up his feet, gagged and threw him into a haystack at the rear of an adjoining building. The night watchman could hear the bandits operating on the safe but was unable to give an alarm.

The men worked two hours in their fruitless effort to open the safe, which contained \$17,000.

It became evident today that the men who attempted the bank robbery secured their automobile in Modesto. They entered the garage of George A. Cressley, first vice-president of the Bank of Modesto, during the night and made away with his new super-six.

Absolutely no trace of the men or automobile had been found up to noon.

The robbers, to make sure that their work would not be interrupted and to prevent news being sent to the sheriff, cut all the telephone wires leading from Ceres to Modesto.

DISCUSS EMIGRANT SCHOOLS.

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 31.—Best methods of preparing teachers for the immigrant schools conducted in connection with evening schools in California were discussed here recently at a conference attended by Mrs. Frank Gibson and George L. Bell of the Immigration and Housing Commission, and Edward Hyatt and Job Wood of the State department of education.

Naval Officers Are Given Promotions

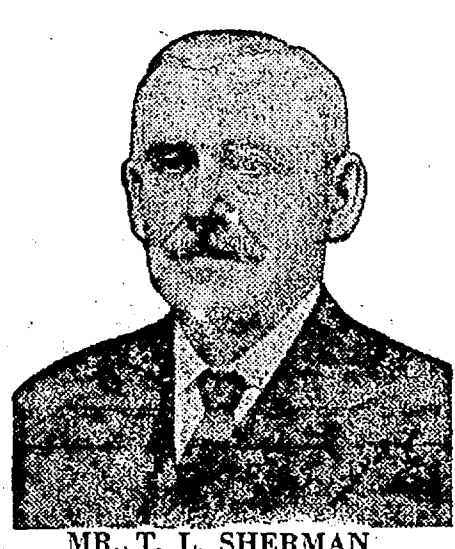
WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—President Wilson today nominated the following captains in the navy to be rear-admirals:

Harry McP. Huse, Robert S. Griffin, George W. Mudd, James H. Oliver, John Hood and William S. Sims.

Laurentic Blown Up; 260 on Board Die

LONDON, Jan. 31.—About 60 were lost in the sinking of the auxiliary cruiser Laurentic, many of them having been killed by the explosion of the mine which sent the former White Star liner to the bottom last Thursday. A dispatch to the Press Association from Belfast.

Sudden Attack Brought Threat of Operation



MR. T. L. SHERMAN

Sent For a Bottle of Fruitola and Was Quickly Relieved of Gall Stone Trouble.

After doctoring with several different doctors and getting no relief, Mr. T. L. Sherman, 17 Crocker Ave., Johnstown, N. Y., states he was taken very suddenly one night with severe pains and on calling the doctor was told he had gall stones and that an operation was necessary. Mr. Sherman writes, "I had heard of Fruitola, so sent for a bottle and took it. I was relieved of a large quantity of gall stones, and continued the treatment. Now I am quite well, and have regained over forty pounds lost weight."

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TEUTONS SINK TROOP SHIP FOR SALONIKI

French Transport Torpedoed Bearing 950 Soldiers to the Greek Port; 809 of Those Aboard Steamer Are Landed

Russ Conquer Fortifications of Austro-Hungarians East of Jacobeni, Taking Prisoners and War Booty From Enemy

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.
LEASD WIRE TO TRIBUNE.

PARIS, Jan. 31.—Official announcement was made here last night that the transport Admiral Magon, which was taking 950 soldiers to Saloniki, escorted by the destroyer Arc, was torpedoed by a submarine on January 25. Of those on board 809 were saved.

DANISH SHIP GOES DOWN.
LONDON, Jan. 31.—Lloyd announced the Danish steamer Dalry, 1209 tons, has been sunk. The crew of the steamer has been landed.

FORTIFICATIONS TAKEN.
PETROGRAD, Jan. 31.—Russian troops have captured Austro-German fortifications east of Jacobeni, southwest of Kimpolga, near the northern end of the Rumanian front, the war office announced today. Prisoners and booty were taken by the Russians.

GERMAN LINES PENETRATED.
PARIS, Jan. 31.—A French detachment penetrated the first two lines of German trenches in Lorraine, south of Leintrey, last night, says today's official report. All the occupants of the trenches were routed and prisoners were taken.

FRENCH ATTACK REPULSED.
BERLIN, Jan. 31.—The French made an attack last night on German

Magician to Perform in Tribune Branch Window



HERBERT BROOKS
And steel trunk from which he will escape in Tribune branch office tomorrow.

positions in the vicinity of Leintrey, near the Lorraine frontier, the war office announces. They were repulsed.

VICTORY OVER RUSSIANS.
BERLIN, Jan. 31.—German troops stormed yesterday Russian positions on the east bank of the Aa river, near the northern end of the Russian front, and repulsed several Russian counter attacks. They took more than 900 prisoners and captured 15 machine guns.

BROOKS TO SHOW MAGIC IN PUBLIC

Man Who Can Live in Vacuum to Exhibit Wonderful Daring Tomorrow.

How long can a man live in a steel, air-tight box, locked, corded and covered with an air-tight rubberized canvas cover so small that he is cramped into it so that he cannot move a single muscle? When the Chinese used it for their torture cell, a man might live for a few minutes—little over a quarter of an hour, when he would suffocate.

But Herbert Brooks, magician, the man who can live in a vacuum, will be in just such a trunk an hour, and then, when he ought to be dead, will release himself from the inside, tomorrow at the new branch office of The TRIBUNE at 1422 San Pablo avenue.

At noon tomorrow he will arrive in his automobile at the Pantages, and from there will proceed at once to The TRIBUNE branch, where a committee from the paper will be on hand with the box, into this the magician will be wedged, locked and sealed. There will be one minute hole in the box, through which he will be able to shove written descriptions of anyone approaching the box, messages, or cards. For he can see through the iron (so he claims) just as if it were glass, and anyone entering the branch will receive a message from the magician.

MAGICIAN TO ESCAPE.
Then, at 1 o'clock, the escape will take place. The magician, unaided, while the box is entirely surrounded by the committee and the crowds before the plate glass window, will make his escape. The feat seems impossible. Physicians say a man cannot live more than fifteen minutes at the latest. Dr. S. C. Stoddard, city physician, Calgary, said ten minutes. He witnessed this astounding feat and declared that while the temperature of the box went up to 110 the man's body remained normal. Brooks is crowded into the box by three strong men, who cram and bend him double into a chest smaller than the smallest steamer trunk. He is secured in every way possible.

The trick is a modification of the old Hindu fakir's trick of burying a man for a week and then digging him up alive.

Brooks, traveling in India, mastered this, the famous rope trick, the growing mango trick and other famous Indian feats. The trick he is to perform in The TRIBUNE branch office is the most sensational of all of these. The Pantages star will literally live an hour in a vacuum, and not only emerge alive, but will see through the case of heavy vanadium steel, and its air-tight cover, will write messages to those on the outside, answer questions, and finally release himself from the prison in not more than two hours.

WILL CHRISTEN WINDOW.
This trick, under the auspices of the new TRIBUNE branch, will be the first time the big window has been used for a matter of public interest. "I feel honored," said the Pantages star, "that I am to christen this window, so to speak, as I understand that it will in the future be perhaps the most interesting window in Oakland. I have read The TRIBUNE in New York, London and in Australia, although I was never in Oakland before."

Brooks, who is appearing in Oakland this week at the Pantages, is the most celebrated of modern English magicians. He performs all original tricks, and offers a wide range of baffling mysteries. A contemporary of Keller and the old school, he has advanced with the times, and today is one of the few great creative magicians.

The schedule for tomorrow is as follows:
12 noon—Leaves Pantages for TRIBUNE branch office.
12:15—Enters steel chest, inspected by committee, and is locked and bound.

From 12:15 to 1 he will remain in the chest, watched by the crowds. He will answer questions through the chest, describe spectators and otherwise prove that he can see through the steel.

1 p. m.—The escape.
The entire feat will be plainly visible in the big window of the branch and anyone entering the office (all are invited) may receive answers to questions from the magician while committee members will carry answers to those outside wishing to ask anything.

Brooks, at the Pantages, this week, is presenting even more remarkable mysteries.

Stray Tidal Wave Bothers Screen Stars

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 31.—A stray tidal wave at Laguna Beach today imperiled the lives of a number of stars and screen stars, sweeping them from a rock, nearly drowning them and battering and bruising two, Miss Edna (Mrs. Phil Smailley) and Miss Constance Crawley.

That several lives were not lost was considered a miracle by members of the party as well as by fishermen, as the huge wave came out of an apparently calm sea and burst over the rocks striking the people with it. Then came another great wave and the calm fell again upon the sea.

The party of which Phillips Smailley was host, consisted of himself, his wife, Miss Crawley, Arthur Maude, Miss Maude, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Armstrong, Dallen Clawson and Arthur Forde. They went to Laguna Beach in automobiles.

Severe Cold Wave Throughout France

PARIS, Jan. 31.—France is experiencing the most severe winter since 1923. For the last week the thermometer has never been higher than twenty-eight degrees Fahrenheit, except by a few degrees. The cold reached the more southerly point yesterday and affected such favored spots as Nice and Cannes while at the same time there were 11 degrees of frost. At Paris at the same time the mercury fell to 14, at Brest 8, at Lyons to 5, while the port of Nantes was frozen up notwithstanding the efforts of ice-breakers.

The Seine, Marne and Saone are full of floating ice and the back waters are completely frozen over. If the frost continues a few days more the whole surface of the rivers will be covered and all traffic stopped.

Child, Center of Long Fray, Still Moving

AMARILLO, Tex., Jan. 31.—Dorothy Slaughter, aged 11, daughter of Coney C. Slaughter, who is under Federal indictment in connection with the failure of a Pueblo, Colo., bank, was taken from school here by Sheriff R. E. Boyd of Dallas county on a writ of habeas corpus and taken to Dallas. Since her eleventh month, the child has been shunted back and forth between her maternal and paternal grandparents. The child had been living with her mother here. Three times W. B. Slaughter of Dallas, paternal grandfather, has failed to retain legal custody of the child.

German Ladies' Relief Society Elects Officers

The German Ladies' Relief Society has elected the following members as their leaders for 1917: President, Mrs. C. F. Heffie; vice-president, Mrs. C. G. Schmidt; treasurer, Mrs. E. T. Hinkle; financial secretary, Mrs. J. F. Street; corresponding secretary, Mrs. J. F. Smith. The meeting was held in Golden West hall, Pacific building.

A HINT TO THE AGED.
If people past sixty years of age could be persuaded to go to bed at noon, take cold and remain in bed for one or two days, they would recover much more quickly, especially if they take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. There would also be less danger of the cold being followed by any of the more serious diseases.—Advertisement.

Power Salesmen to Celebrate at Dinner

The Great Western Power Co. will celebrate its seventh anniversary Thursday, when the sales force of the Oakland division will assemble in the Key Route Inn at a dinner. The hosts for the occasion will be the Kilo Watt club, which recently elected John McKee, college of Notre Dame graduate, its president. McKee is one of the most popular men in the power company's sales force, a member of the Elks, the Commercial Club, Merchants' Exchange and the Amateur Athletic Association of America.

Aged Man Falls Downstairs; May Die

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 31.—Patrick Burke, an aged retired merchant of 115 Heulah street, while walking in his sleep this morning, plunged down a flight of stairs, incurring injuries which may cause his death. He fractured two ribs, laid open his scalp and suffered a possible fracture of the skull. He was taken to the Park Emergency hospital.

Villistas Fire on Train; Passengers in Panic

JUAREZ, Jan. 31.—The Mexican Central passenger train which arrived here late last night was fired upon by Villa followers at Moteuma, 110 miles south of Juarez, yesterday morning. The troop escort returned the fire when the shots were fired from behind a sand hill. The passengers on the train were panic-stricken, many lying on the floor and others hiding behind baggage.

Two-Score Passengers on Car Escape Death

PITTSBURG, Pa., Jan. 31.—Nearly two score passengers on a Coraopolis street car had almost miraculous escapes from death when the car plunged through a bridge near that place this morning and dropped 20 feet to the bottom of the gully. Seven persons were injured, none seriously. All in the car were badly shaken up.

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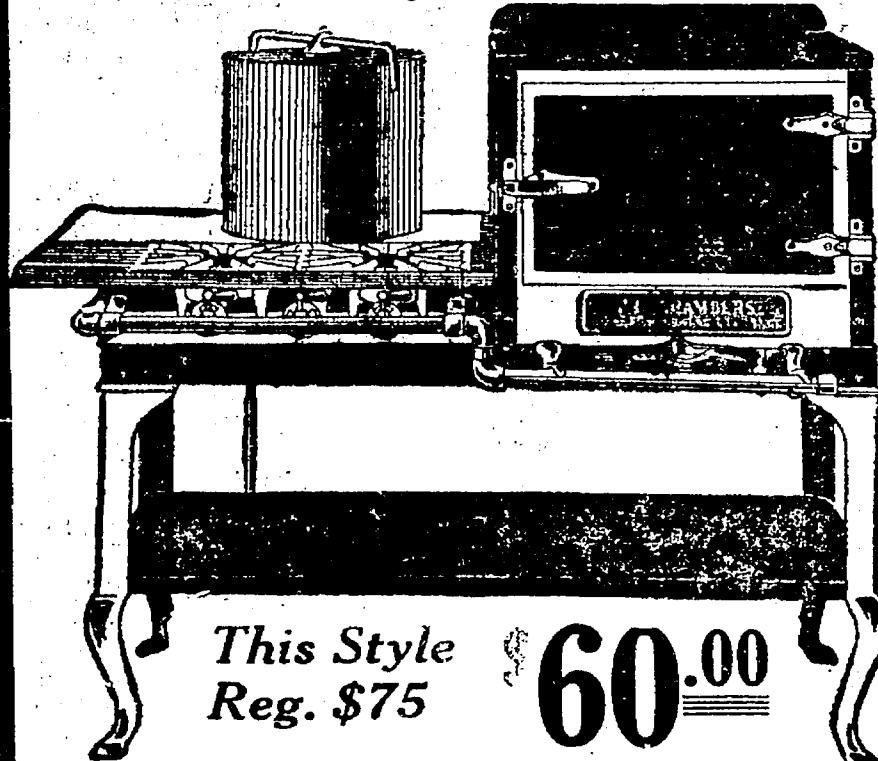
Lehnhardt's Candies...

For Mother, Sister or Sweetheart

Our Assortment of
Boxes for Valentine's
Day is Most
Complete

Positively Your Last Chance To Secure a Genuine Chambers Fireless Cooking Gas Range at Reduced Price

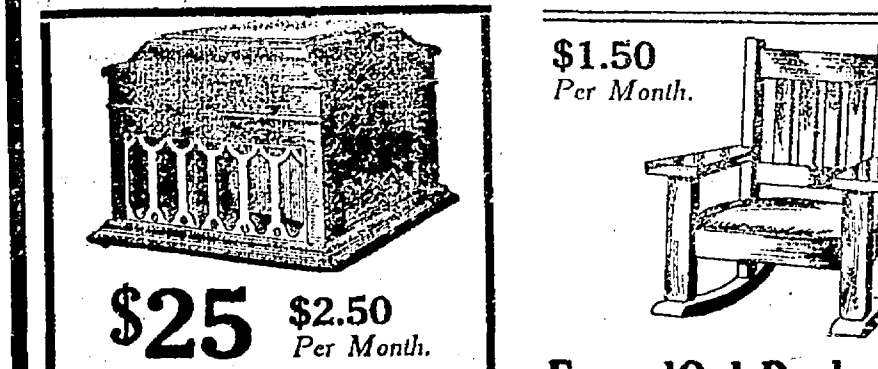
The Chambers is, in the first place, a complete gas range of the very highest quality, the very best the market affords. The fireless cooker features are built right into it. These features are not attachments simply. They are a part of the range, always ready to do their work without extra thought, care or attention.



This Style Reg. \$75 **\$60.00**
Sold on Easy Terms.
We have two styles in stock, but only one of each. Come early to secure one of these big bargains.



A Large Assortment
Carpet Hassocks
Regular \$1.25 and \$1.50
75c each
Many styles, patterns and colors. This price is offered for Thursday and Friday only. No telephone orders accepted. Number limited.



\$25 \$2.50
Per Month.
The Pathe
No needles to change.
The Phonograph with the
Sapphire Ball.
Come in and hear this beautiful
instrument.

Fumed Oak Rocker
Fine Leather Seat
\$14.75
Reduced from \$18.50
Large and Comfortable.

Brewner's
13th & Franklin Sts.

SALTS FINE FOR ACHING KIDNEYS

We Eat Too Much Meat Which
Clogs Kidneys, Then the
Back Hurts.

Most folks forget that the kidneys, like the bowels, get sluggish and clogged and need a flushing occasionally, else we have backache and dull misery in the kidney region, severe headaches, rheumatic twinges, torpid liver, acid stomach, sleeplessness and all sorts of bladder disorders.

You simply must keep your kidneys active and clean, and the moment you feel an ache or pain in the kidney region, get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any good drug store here, take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and is harmless to flush clogged kidneys and stimulate them to normal activity. It also neutralizes the acids in the urine so it no longer irritates, thus ending bladder disorders.

Jad Salts is harmless; inexpensive; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which everybody should take now and then to keep their kidneys clean, thus avoiding serious complications.

A well-known local druggist says he sells lots of Jad Salts to folks who believe in overcoming kidney trouble while it is only trouble.—Advertisement.

OUR ORIGINAL Nothing Down SYSTEM

Only **\$1.00** a Week

Our ready-made Suits and Overcoats are up-to-the-minute as to style and price, and our NOTHING DOWN SYSTEM will enable you to dress well on your promise to pay us only ONE DOLLAR A WEEK. Of course we are experts in making

SUITS TO ORDER
Come in and look over our line.
PEERLESS TAILORS
537 12TH STREET, OAKLAND.
Between Washington and Clay.
Open Evenings Until 7.

Bookbinding at The TRIBUNE Office.

We Give 2-M Green Stamps

MARYMONT AND UPRIGHT

13th and Washington, Oakland

Hosiery Sale

15c Pr.

An event that is worthy the attention of EVERY WOMAN IN THE BAY DISTRICT. There are two lines in the sale—
"Burson" Hose (seconds) with elastic top, double-sole, heel-and-toe, ALL sizes, in black and white.
First quality, medium weight Cotton Hose with double heel and toe and elastic top. Sizes 8 1/2 to 10, in BLACK ONLY.
Come prepared to lay in a supply—they will appeal strongly to your sense of values.

Dress Gingham
10c yd
Big Purchase & Sale
An early and unusually large purchase is responsible for this offer. We have 100 pieces to sell at 16c a yard—a price we see no chance to duplicate in the near future, at least.
About 45 patterns to select from—stripes, checks and plaids.
Main Floor.

Corduroy Reduced to 85c yd

We quote this price on 32-inch Corduroy in reseda, green, plum, navy, old rose, brown, burgundy, gray and black. You'll appreciate the price when you see the goods.

42-Inch Dress Goods 59c yd.

A splendid fabric in shepherd checks—black and white in various sizes. The 59c price is less than regular and is offered for a limit time. Buy now and save.

Lace Sale 4c yard

1 to 6-inch Normandy, Point de Paris edges, insertions and galloons. They are called "seconds," but the imperfections are hardly noticeable.

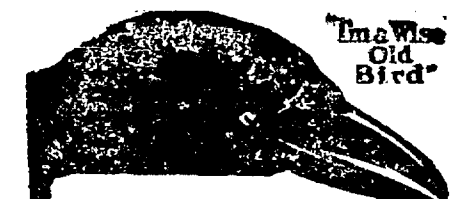
CALOMEL ISN'T SOLD HERE NOW

Nasty Drug Salivates, Makes
You Sick and You Lose a
Day's Work.

Every druggist in town — your druggist and even those who have noticed a great falling off in the sale of calomel. They all give the same reason. Dodson's Liver Tonic is taking its place.

"Calomel" is a dangerous and people know it. While Dodson's Liver Tonic is perfectly safe and gives better results," said a prominent local druggist. "Dodson's Liver Tonic is personally guaranteed by every druggist who sells it. A large bottle costs 50 cents, and if it fails to give relief in every case of liver sluggishness and constipation, you have only to ask for your money back."

Dodson's Liver Tonic is a pleasant tasting, purely vegetable remedy, harmless to both children and adults. Take a spoonful at night and wake up feeling fine; no biliousness, sick headache, acid stomach or constipated bowels. It doesn't gripe or cause inconvenience all the next day like violent calomel. Take a dose of calomel today and tomorrow you will feel weak, sick and nauseated. Don't lose a day's work. Take Dodson's Liver Tonic instead and feel fine, full of vigor and ambition.—Advertisement.



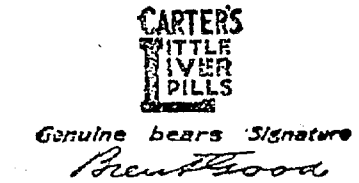
You Look As YOU FEEL

You know well enough
when your liver is
loafing.

Constipation is the first
warning; then you begin
to "feel mean" all over.

Your skin soon gets the
bad news, it grows dull,
yellow, muddy and un-
sightly.

Violent purgatives are not
what you need—just the
gentle help of this old-
time standard remedy.



Colorless faces often show
the absence of iron in the
blood.
Carter's Iron Pills
will help this condition.

STOP CATARRH! OPEN NOSTRILS AND HEAD

Says Cream Applied in Nostrils
Relieves Head-Colds at Once.

If your nostrils are clogged and
your head is stuffed and you can't
breathe freely because of a cold or
catarrh, just get a small bottle of
Ely's Cream Balm at any drug store.
Apply a little of this fragrant, anti-
septic cream into your nostrils and
let it penetrate through every air
passage of your head, soothing and
healing the inflamed, swollen mu-
cous membrane and you get instant
relief.

Ah! how good it feels. Your nos-
trils are open, your head is clear, no
more hawking, snuffling, blowing; no
more headache, no more stuffy, strug-
gling for breath. Ely's Cream Balm
is just what sufferers from head
colds and catarrh need. It's a de-

VIRGINIA FARMER

Restored to Health by Vinol

Atlee, Va.—I was weak, run-down,
no appetite, my blood was poor, I
could not sleep nights and was rapidly
losing flesh, but I am a farmer and
had to work. Medicines had failed
to help me until I took Vinol. After
taking three bottles my appetite
improved, I sleep well, my blood is good
and I am well again.—Orlando W.
Berkey.

Vinol, which contains beef and cod
liver peptones, iron, manganese, pep-
tonates and glycerophosphates, is
guaranteed to overcome weak, run-
down conditions, chronic coughs,
colds and bronchitis.

The Owl Drug Co., Oakland. Also
at the leading drug store in all Cali-
fornia towns.—Advertisement.

Pure Blood

You can keep your blood in
good condition—have a clear
skin, and bright eyes, by taking

BEECHAM'S PILLS

Largest Sale of Any Medicine in the World.
Sold everywhere. In boxes, 10c, 25c.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children
In Use For Over 30 Years

Always bears
the
Signature of *Charles H. Allen*

A Crook Story That's Different at New T. & D.



IRENE FENWICK AND OWEN MOORE
in
"A GIRL LIKE THAT"
Famous Players-Parvont

"Click, click, click went the little
tumbler in the great steel door as
the deft fingers of Jim Brooks toyed
with the combination of the safe. Over
him the girl bent with tense, white
face, as she strained every nerve
to catch the clicks and to fol-
low the little round knob in its twist-
ings and turnings. It was the one
big chance for which she had been
waiting for weeks and she must not
fail."

Sounds like a "thriller," doesn't it?
But it exactly describes a tense situa-
tion in this crook story that is "dif-
ferent," starring the inimitable Irene
Fenwick and Owen Moore at the New
T. & D. theater, Eleventh street at
Broadway, this week-end.

"A Girl Like That" is a powerful
dramatic offering and the kind of a
play which you must not miss.

The accompanying feature, "Her
Right to Live," with Peggy Hyland
and Antonio Moreno, is an entrancing
tale that will hold your interest from
beginning to end with wonderful
touches you must not miss.

And the musical program—ever so
good. Albert Hay Malotte in orchestra-
organ recitals on the master Wurlitzer
organ is delightful and is sure to
please the most discriminating of
music lovers.

CLEVER ACTRESS TO PORTRAY LUANA

Miss Olin Field Well Qualified
for Part in "The Bird of
Paradise."

One of the best known feminine char-
acters on the American stage is the part
of Luana, the little Hawaiian Princess
in "The Bird of Paradise." Richard Wal-
ton Tully's exotic drama, which comes
to the Macdonough theater next Sunday
night.

This role has made famous five ac-
tresses who more or less have been dis-
covered or made by Oliver Morosco, the
producer of the play. Every season a
different actress has been seen in the
part of Luana. In presenting the piece
at the Macdonough Morosco announces a
newcomer, Miss Olin Field, a young
woman who is said to be one of the dramatic
"finds" of the season. Miss Field is of
Finnish-Spanish extraction, which comes
into the part of the Hawaiian maiden. She
is said to be an exceptionally clever ac-
tress, who gives promise of be-
coming as famous as her predecessors
in this now famous part.

Two years ago while playing the part
of the Vampire in "A Fool There Was,"
she attracted the attention of several
of the well known producers in New
York.

Emilescapes from the Morosco offices
who had seen her portray Rip-
pling's character, gave such glowing ac-
counts of her cleverness that Morosco
made a special trip to an obscure one-
night stand in Pennsylvania where the
company was playing, to see her per-
formance. So impressed was he with
her nature and the magnetism that
he hastened to have her sign an agree-
ment on the back of a theater program
to appear under his management for two
years.

In casting her for the role of Luana
this season it is announced that she has
been selected in her characterization of
the little Hawaiian maiden has brought
this little unknown to the attention of
the producers, who are bidding for
her services, as her contract with Mo-
rosco expires at the end of this season.

Colusa Woman to Be Ordained Minister

COLUSA, Jan. 31.—Mrs. Louise J. Taft
of this city has been ordained a minister
of the gospel, it became known here, in
a ceremony having been performed by Rev.
T. A. Boyer and Dr. H. H. Gay in the
First Christian Church of Berkeley. Mrs.
Taft, it is said, does not intend to take
a pulpit.

Mrs. Taft has long been a prominent
worker in church and Sunday school cir-
cles. For five years she has been secre-
tary of the State Sunday School Associa-
tion, and at present she is one of the
most active members of the Colusa W. C.
T. U.

King Appeals for More Volunteers

LONDON, Jan. 31.—As a first step
in the government's program to raise a big
army for home defense, King George has
sent a letter to the lords lieutenant of all
the colonies appealing all available men
of military age to enter in a volunteer
force. Much significance is attached to
this paragraph of the letter:

"While they (the original territorial
forces) are thus fighting the battles of
the empire abroad, we must organize and
equip a force to take their places as de-
fenders of these shores in case of in-
vasion."

Goethals Soon to Be Out of Panama

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—Major-
General Goethals arranged with Sec-
retary Baker today to be relieved
shortly of the presidency of the Pan-
ama railroad, so that he may be free
to carry out his plans for engaging in
private business. Colonel Harding,
who succeeded Goethals as governor of
the canal zone, also will become president
of the railroad.

Grain Exports in 1916 Exceed 1915 Total

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 31.—Grain ex-
ports from this port last year exceeded
by nearly 5,000,000 bushels those of 1915,
according to statistics made public by
the Commercial Exchange. The exports
for 1915 were 49,858,685 bushels, as
against 44,858,673 bushels in 1916.

Pugilist Killed by Solar Plexus Shock

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 31.—The death
of Stephen McDonald, who was killed
during a boxing bout here last night,
was due to "shock," occasioned by a
blow over the solar plexus," according
to the decision of Dr. Fred Myers, cor-
oner's physician, who performed an

MEXICAN LAWS DEAL WITH LAND

Constitutional Assembly to Bar
Foreigners From Buying
Interests.

QUERETARO, Mexico, Jan. 31.—The
Constitutional Assembly has passed
article 33 of the constitution, which pro-
vides that the president of the republic
may expel, without prior trial, foreigners
whose presence in the republic is con-
sidered troublesome. The article, also
provides that foreigners may not take
part in the politics of the country, make
denunciations of land, acquire landed
property or acquire concessions to exploit
the product of the soil unless they re-
nounce their character as foreigners and
the protection of their government, and
all that pertains to the titles in question
and remain completely subject in this
respect to the laws and authorities of
the nation.

The assembly also passed articles of
the constitution dealing with lands, which
provide that the nation has all natural
resources. Under this article only Mexi-
cans, or foreigners who relinquish treaty
rights, can acquire the right of possession
of lands and water. No church may ac-
quire, administer or purchase real estate.
Commercial or oil companies or manu-
facturers of oil may hold no more land
than is necessary for their purposes. The
decision as to their holdings is to be left
to the president. Foreigners who acquire
property by waiving their rights forfeit it
if they invoke the aid of their govern-
ments.

Foreigners may not acquire land within
110 kilometers of the border or 50 kilo-
meters from the shore. In no case may
they acquire direct control of land or
water. Under this article religious asso-
ciations may not take mortgages on real
estate.

All church titles and mortgages pass to
the national government and may be de-
nounced by popular action. All churches
are declared to be the property of the
nation, which may expropriate any of
them will be permitted to be used for
their original purposes.

All Mexicans who have served in the
constitutional army or government are
given preference in acquiring divided
lands.

President to Back Daylight Saving Plan

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—A letter from
President Wilson supporting the objects
of the movement to turn the clock back
during the summer months was read
today at the National Daylight Saving
convention in session here. The con-
vention, in response to a letter
written to the president by Marcus M.
Marks, chairman of the National Day-
light Saving Association, the president
wrote: "Your letter of January 26 un-
happily reached me too late for me to
reply to it, but I am glad to see that
the daylight saving movement."

CHAMBER FOR IT.
WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—Congress-
ional action to authorize the setting of
clocks in the country to one hour ahead
during the summer months was recom-
mended to the Chamber of
Commerce of the United States today
at the opening of its fifth annual meet-
ing.

Eight hundred national and local com-
mercial organizations were said to be
represented at the meeting. The rail-
road situation was the topic for tonight's
session and the result of a referendum
of railroad men was to be taken up
later this week and President Wilson
and Congress will be asked to take
action on the program for a concluding dinner
Friday night.

Brandeis' Best Man Is Stuck in Snow

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 31.—Guests at
the wedding last Sunday evening of Miss
Madeline Brandeis and Ervino John
Brandeis, the young Omaha mil-
lionaire, who wondered why there was
no best man, have discovered the reason.
Walter Cohn, a young Omaha busi-
nessman and cousin of Brandeis, who was
to have been best man, was busy shooting
rabbits in Wyoming and couldn't come.
Cohn was a passenger on the Overland
Limited due here last Saturday. His
train was stuck in the snow at Rock
River, Wyo., and for thirty-three hours
the passengers faced cold and hunger
without relief.

Finally Cohn, a crack shot, ventured
out in the storm with his revolver and
brought back four rabbits, which were
stewed and divided among the forty
hungry passengers. At Ogden Monday
Cohn learned the wedding had taken
place as scheduled and he returned to
Omaha.

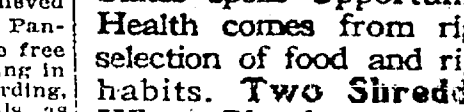
Government Hunter Escapes Wolves' Fury

GOLD HILL, Ore., Jan. 31.—John
Hammerley, government hunter of
Grant's Pass, who was believed to have
been killed and eaten by a pack of
timber wolves, has reached Wimer
safely after having been absent from
his cabin since January 2 while hunt-
ing predatory animals. It is now be-
lieved the victim of the wolf pack was
John Dorando, a prospector. Belief
that Hammerley had been slain by
wolves was based on the finding of
human bones, picked clean, the bodies
of three timber wolves and a rifle.

DOCTOR SUEB FOR \$75,000.
Suit for \$75,000 damages was filed
yesterday by Kirk E. Latimer against
Dr. George E. Reale. The complaint
sets forth that the plaintiff will be an
invalid for the remainder of his life,
as the result of a faulty operation.

The United States is Yours if you are in good health. The United States spells Opportunity.

Health comes from right
selection of food and right
habits. Two Shredded
Wheat Biscuits for break-
fast will supply more nutri-
ment than many a two-dol-
lar meal, and costs only four
or five cents. A meal to
work on, to play on. Shred-
ded Wheat is ready-cooked
and ready-to-eat.



Made at Niagara Falls, N. Y.

ELUSIVE DELMAS AGAIN IN TOILS

Escaped From the Deputy on
Train; Trained to San
Antonio; Arrested.

T. M. Delmas, debonair and elusive,
who, according to the police is one of
the cleverest check-passers in the coun-
try, and who escaped from Deputy Sheriff
George W. Glimbal while en route from
San Francisco to the State penitentiary
at Huntsville, Tex., where he was to
serve a term of 100 years for passing
a \$100,000 check from a Texas banking institution, has
been recaptured in San Antonio.

Delmas, who claims kinship with Del-
phin M. Delmas, an attorney of
New York, had been handcuffed to a
Mexican prisoner and placed in an
upper berth. The deputy slept across
the aisle. At midnight, the Mexican
awoke the deputy and showed him an
empty berth.

Glimbal took up the trail and ran his
man down at San Antonio late last
night. Delmas, after his escape from
the Huntsville penitentiary, which he ac-
complished in a sensational manner,
came to the coast via the Santa Fe
and an 18-year-old country girl, niece
of numbers of San Francisco merchants
with worthless checks, and was finally
arrested and held for the Huntsville au-
thorities.

The girl, through the publicity attend-
ant upon her escapade, was connected
with a big estate, the executors of which
had been engaged in a futile hunt for
Delmas, who was now the possessor
of considerable money.

Fat Fees Denied by Son of Governor

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 31.—Trembling
with emotion, Hiram W. Johnson Jr., son
of Governor Hiram W. Johnson, arose at
a hearing of the protest of the West side
levee district against the assessment of \$730,000 on the
district for the erection of levees, and
declared false charges that he had been
paid fat attorney fees in his father's
case.

"I had no part in the administration
of my father," Johnson said after reading
the article aloud, "and I am able to pa-
dle my own canoe. The man who wrote
that story lied, deliberately and man-
iculously."

It was charged that Johnson had been
paid large sums of money as attorney of
the district, one warrant of as much as
\$100 being drawn in his favor.

Johnson who he represented, but the
latter replied, "I decline to answer in the
interests of justice."

Practically the entire day was devoted
to an examination of the members of the
Board of Assessors who assessed the land
on the west side of the Sacramento river
north of district 108 and between Colusa
and Grimes.

More Gas Deaths Puzzle Authorities

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—Forty-two
deaths from asphyxiation in Brooklyn
during January were attributed by a
coroner's jury either to a more poison-
ous gas manufactured by the Brooklyn
Gas Company or to carelessness on the
part of the victims. It was dis-
closed, according to coroner Frank S.
Senior, that the amount of carbon mon-
oxide in the gas had been increased from
5 to 30 per cent. As a conse-
quence, the gas now supplied is de-
clared to be extremely deadly. No
plans are given by city officials as to
the gas company for the increased use of
the carbon monoxide, it was said.

Coroner Senior declared that several
persons had been killed through the
accidental disconnection of a tube or
the turning on of a gas cock, even
while the windows and doors were
open. The increased amount of carbon
monoxide in the gas, he added, prob-
ably reduced the cost of manufactur-
ing the gas.

Honey Consumption Increases Heavily

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Jan. 31.—
The American people are eating three
times as much honey now as they were
three years ago, Francis Jager, pro-
fessor of bee culture in the University
of Minnesota and president of the Na-
tional Bee Keepers' Association, de-
clared today in announcing plans for
the annual convention of the associa-
tion at Madison, Wis., February 6-8,
when efforts will be made to effect a
closer commercial and scientific or-
ganization.

Many prominent bee keepers, repre-
senting the interests of nearly 300,000
bee keepers from every State in the
Union and Canada, are expected to at-
tend the convention.

Crime Among Women Infrequent in Denver

DENVER, Colo., Jan. 31.—Prohibi-
tion and doing away with the red
light district have made crime among
women in Denver almost negligible,
the city authorities declared today.

That Denver has no need for a
woman's court, such as has been es-
tablished in New York, Los Angeles
and other large cities is the consensus
of opinion among city officials and
people interested in reform work. So
small is the number of women prison-
ers in the Denver Police Court that a
court exclusively for women would
hardly have enough business to keep
open an hour a day.

Pigg Can't Stand His Name Longer

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 31.—James
Averil Pigg, of this city, is so sure
that his name is a handicap to his
business that he has asked the county
court to change it. Pigg says in his
petition that his name is a constant
source of annoyance and humiliation
both to him and his wife. He de-
clares friends and others commenting
on the name have caused him many
serious strains which he is unable to bear.

T. R. Must Look to Laurels Now

BISMARCK, N. D., Jan. 31.—
"It isn't going to last," said a farmer
on North Dakota's farmer legislature.
This was indicated by the recom-
mendation of the state board of health
today at the fifteenth legislative as-
sembly pass a law giving bonuses to
farmers raising large families.
Farmers are urged to increase the size of
families, as revealed by the state vital
statistics, is blamed.

Justices Are Guests at White House Dinner

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—Washington
has a justice of the peace and a jail.
Justice of the Peace J. B. Lithgow has
been in office for over two years but has
had no cases. The jail is empty and has
been for over three years.

The last prisoner in jail was the village
blacksmith, who was confined for drunk-
ness. The door of the jail was left
open and next morning the prisoner
escaped and never returned.

Progressive Control in Next Congress Sought

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—A call for
an independent conference here was
issued by Representative Charles H. Ran-
dall, prohibitionist, of California. Ran-
dall said the meeting was to be a prelimi-
nary one for discussion of the form and
purposes of an independent conference
"which may not untidily throughout the
sessions of the sixty-seventh Congress."
"We shall undoubtedly insist upon pro-

gressive control and progressive legisla-
tion in the next Congress," he said.
It is understood the call was issued by
Representatives Martin of Louisiana,
Schall of Minnesota, London of New
York, Representative-elect Miss Jeannette
Rankin of Montana, M. Clyde Kelly of
Pennsylvania and Alvin Fuller of Massa-
chusetta.

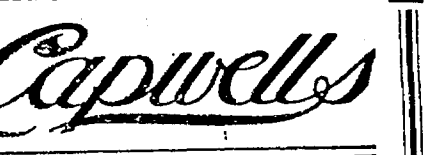
GRANTED PROBATION.
E. W. Freeman was placed on six
years' probation this morning by Judge
Ogden, who has found guilty of pass-
ing a fictitious check for \$45 with
"Tim Dorgan."

U. S. Acts to Move Yosemite Lumber

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—The
government today asked the Inter-
state Commerce Commission to com-
pel the Sumter Valley railroad in
California to establish joint rates on
lumber and through routes with the
object to facilitate the sale of its
1,500,000 feet of lumber in the
Yosemite valley, hampered now by
lack of these arrangements.



There is no more lovely
place to eat in all California
than Our
Roof Garden Tea Room.



New Spring Models in CORSETS

All the favorite Corsets now here in charming models for
Spring. Made with more grace of line, daintiness of finish and
more charming materials than have been embodied in corsets
in a long time.

Every woman contemplating the purchase of a suit or dress should be fitted to one of these
new corsets to insure getting the best style lines to the garment. Made of finest coutils and
brocades in styles suited to all figures.

Royal Worcester \$1.00 to \$ 2.50
Bon Ton Corsets \$3.50 to \$10.00
Mme. Mariette \$3.50 to \$15.00
Madeline Corsets \$5.00 to \$15.00
Successo Corsets \$2.50 to \$ 5.00
Gossard Corsets \$2.50 to \$15.00

R. & C. Corsets \$1.00 to \$ 5.00
Justite Corsets \$1.00 to \$ 6.50
W. B. Reduso Corsets \$3.75
Nemo Corsets \$3.50 to \$ 5.00
Kabo Corsets \$1.00 to \$ 5.00
Le Revo Corsets \$3.50 to \$ 5.00

Corset Department, Second Floor.

New Wash Fabrics Imported Jap Crepes

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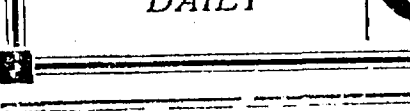
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WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 31, 1917.

LET THERE BE PROGRESS!

The conference committee of representatives of Mayor Davie's Committee of Fifteen, the Port Commission and the Committee of Fifty will tonight resume consideration of the proposed lease of the city's Key Basin lands immediately east of the western waterfront, authorized by a majority vote of the people at a general election last August.

The Tribune hopes that rapid progress will be made. An understanding should at once be reached by the different committees as to acceptable terms of a lease agreement and a united request made to the State Legislature, which it meets for its second session, to ratify the charter amendment the people of Oakland have adopted. Tactics solely to obstruct progress and to bar private capital from any source from aiding in the development of this city's industrial resources should not be tolerated.

The fact that the Smith interests have withdrawn their offer to lease and improve the western tide-flats should not deter the majority of the conference committee from drafting such a proposed lease as may be acceptable to other and outside investors.

THE TRIBUNE is free to say that in its opinion a ninety-nine-year lease is too long, just as the opponents of the lease have been frank in their admission that a twenty-five-year lease is too short. Undoubtedly many who voted for the ninety-nine-year limit did so, not because that term was the most acceptable, but because that was the form in which the amendment to the charter was presented. Rather than have no waterfront development at all, which will continue to be the situation under the twenty-five-year limitation, the people were willing to go to the ninety-nine-year extreme.

A fifty-year lease term ought to provide a basis for discussion by the conference committee. If all the members seriously and honestly go to the task of devising a tentative lease proposition, which will not only make it possible for private capital to assist in the development of the now unproductive tide flats, but which will be a cordial welcome to private capital, the fifty-year basis ought to prove useful. From it ought to be evolved conditions which will convince all obstructionists possible to convince that the interests of the city will be safeguarded. The people of Alameda recently amended their charter by raising the lease limit from ten years to twenty-five, with the privilege to the lessee of renewal for an additional twenty-five years, substantially a fifty-year concession. This proved adequate to attract one of the largest shipbuilding plants in the world—the Union Iron Works—to Alameda.

Those opposed to permitting private capital in the city should bear in mind that the people are cognizant of the fact that the charter amendment does not make it compulsory for the city to lease the Key Basin lands for ninety-nine years. It provides that the city may lease this tract to the highest bidder, complying with certain prescribed conditions, for a period not to exceed ninety-nine years.

PATIENCE REWARDED.

Arizona has passed through an unhappy chapter of its statehood with less permanent harm than seemed impending a month ago. The November election was so close that the two candidates for governor disagreed as to who had been elected, and the incumbent refused, on January 1, to turn over the State offices to the man to whom the secretary of state had issued a certificate of election. Arizonans were treated to the spectacle of two men acting as the central figures of two inaugural ceremonies on the steps of the capital at the same time. Governor Hunt, who thought he should hold over for another term, surrounded himself with armed guards, and the governor-elect was also accompanied by armed men. The governor who should have retired would not be dispossessed.

A decision of the State Supreme Court has declared Governor Hunt's forcible retention of office illegal and Governor Campbell has been surrendered all the gubernatorial paraphernalia. While the campaign committee of his party refused to sustain Governor Hunt in his contention that he had been counted out, the honesty of his belief in this respect has never been questioned. Therefore the example

of two rivals for the highest office in the State submitting to the judgment of the courts, in a moment of extreme bitterness, their respective claims should not be lost on the people of Arizona and other States. The courts were slow to reach a decision, but Governor Campbell's life has not been shortened by being denied his official prerogatives for a month. Arizona can afford indulgence in self-pride by considering the tragic outcome of a somewhat similar situation in Kentucky sixteen years ago, when the newly-elected governor was assassinated. Perhaps Arizona may well be proud of both her governors.

NO IMMIGRATION LAW.

As this newspaper a week ago predicted would be done, the immigration bill, passed by large majorities in both the Senate and the House, has been vetoed. The President has not changed his mind with regard to the literacy test.

As we have previously stated, it is not probable that the supporters of the literacy test will survive the disapproval of the President in sufficient force to pass the immigration bill over the veto. If they do not there will be no legislation for the restriction of immigration during the present Congress.

This is another case of the country's vital interests being sacrificed to an ideal. Ideals are mighty useful things and it would be a hapless world without them, but a worthy ideal must be valued by the good or injury it brings to "humanity"—a much-used word of late. If it conflicts with the economic well-being of nation, in which are wrapped up the moral and spiritual fortunes, it is an impracticable ideal.

As an academic social doctrine the literacy test for immigrants cannot be strongly defended, but it would be a step forward to the task of restricting immigration. It would perhaps be but a makeshift instrument of economic and social preparedness, but it would be that at least and would serve until something could be devised to smooth out the inconsistencies. Must the nation refuse to prepare against the economic invasion which will surely follow the war because the literacy test does not measure up to an ideal?

A BUSY OFFICIAL.

United States District Attorney Preston of San Francisco has started an "investigation" of the plans of twenty-one Stanford students to go to Europe to help in Red Cross work. He wants to be sure that this will be no violation of the nation's neutrality.

Perhaps the success of his woman assistant in some recent neutrality cases has turned Mr. Preston's head. He is anticipating violations of the law with a precipitancy that fails to conform to the dignity of even a Federal district attorney.

It is fortunate that the Rocky Mountain Club of New York City is not in Mr. Preston's jurisdiction. If it was, the members would not have been permitted to cancel their plans for a new home and donate the \$1,000,000 building fund to feeding destitute Belgians.

LEAKS FROM THE LEAK.

Mr. Barney Baruch, New York stock manipulator and friend of Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo, was careful not to give any useful testimony in the hearings before the joint congressional committee of the Lawson "leak" charges. But he let leak other interesting information.

Testifying that he had called up Mr. McAdoo by long distance telephone but once, he was interrupted with the question:

"What was that for?"
"To suggest the name of a man for appointment to the Federal Reserve Board."

"At whose suggestion did you do this?" asked Representative Campbell.
"Colonel E. M. House."

In addition to meddling in the appointment of Federal boards, Colonel E. M. House is the ambassador extraordinary of the President to European rulers, has been and now is his adviser on the league for peace program, and apparently is a factor in all other important affairs of the government.

The third House at Washington is the busiest of them all.

Eight sites for a naval station on the shores of San Francisco bay have been offered. The person who may have a casual familiarity with this great body of water may be surprised that there are so many. The discussions that are taking place as to the site likely to be favored are invariably colored by the predilection of the locality whence the discussion emanates. As a matter of fact, not the least manifestation has been put forth as to what the choice is likely to be. And such prognostications that the Federal government will take Yerba Buena Island for other land that is favored as a site do not seem worthy of much consideration. Indeed, a more reasonable speculation would be that the island itself would be chosen. Perhaps its limit as to area precludes this, but otherwise Yerba Buena as a naval base seems more reasonable than some of the propositions.

Those of weak faith as to the infallibility of the public judgment are not likely to have their pessimism cured by the disclosures at Seattle. Mr. Gill was elected mayor in 1910 after twelve years on the city council. He was recalled in 1911 for delinquencies, re-elected in 1914 by a tremendous majority on a reform ticket, re-elected again in 1916, and now has been indicted by a Federal grand jury for taking bribes from liquor smugglers. It will not do to become cynical over reformers in general, but it does seem to happen, and not infrequently, that those who are loudest in their denunciation of wickedness get mixed up in situations that do not lend themselves readily to explanation.

NOTES and COMMENT

The loud caption, "Changes in the Cabinet," raised false and cruel hopes. The predictions refer to neither the navy nor the army portfolios.

An Ohio paper has at last recognized how the reading public feels about it. The publication announces that it has printed the last word that will ever appear in its columns about Thaw.

The Redding Indian chief who was jailed for killing a deer out in the forest cannot be expected to appreciate all the blessings of that higher civilization that has left him so far behind.

The troubles at Juarez must be real serious. They have called the races off. It was not thought that anything would justify such action, unless it might be the turning off of the horses by the conquistadores.

The magnates do not seem to sense it very seriously, but it is a fact that the public which comprises the useful and profitable fan is getting overfed on stories of impending baseball strikes and managerial squabbles.

The idea that the office should seek the man is not unfamiliar. The danger of such summons going unheard in Alameda is slight. Upwards of twenty are aspiring to the council, which is to be composed of five.

It seems that the riot at the Mexican end of the bridge at El Paso, because the United States authorities would not let the natives across until they took a bath. We thought there must have been some terrible aggravation.

The robbers who carried off the safe of a newspaper office at Los Gatos and secured \$5 after opening it are not to be idly jeered at. They probably followed their intuition as to where money was to be found, and it took only three men to lift the strong box.

The significance of the action does not appear in the account, but the despatch from Des Moines to the effect that the House had voted, 95 to nothing, to repeal the presidential preference primary law indicates that an attempted uplift had not been successful.

The Hobo News, published by the tramp Croesus, James Eads Howe, has informed the world that a hobo is not a tramp, nor a bum, nor a yeggman. He is a "migratory." It might be added that he is also somewhat like the rose, in that by any other name he smells just the same.

Those who assumed that the California Legislature was the limit are now compelled to recognize South Dakota. A bill has been introduced there making it a crime not to return your appendix after it has been taken out. We had better get busy and begin to appreciate the solons we have.

The immigration bill has been vetoed by the President. He had before vetoed a bill containing the literacy test, which is the objectionable feature. Presidents Cleveland and Taft had looked on it that way also. It is claimed that the literacy test does not determine whether the immigrant is a desirable person to put into the melting pot.

Arkansas is passing some of that kind of legislation also. A bill has been introduced and passed by the Senate prohibiting the circulation within the State of any book, magazine or newspaper or other publication containing liquor advertisements. The person who journeys into the State, after the bill becomes a law, with almost any current magazine or any daily newspaper in his grip, will unconsciously qualify for prison.

SPIRIT OF THE STATE PRESS

S. L. Helsing returned Thursday evening from San Francisco, where he had just sold two carloads of fat hogs at 10c per pound, clearing above freight charges about \$3200 on the Helsing has sold over \$6000 worth of hogs at the best side property in the last twelve months.—Solma Enterprise.

Authorities on fish say the canneries have exhausted the tuna supply in this section, and that the attentions of canners has been turned to the Hawaiian Islands, where the supply is reported inexhaustible, as it was regarded here. Cannerymen say that an estimate made by packers throughout the United States shows that 8,000,000 more cases of the 1917 pack have already been sold than were packed last year.—Sacramento News.

TODAY 20 YEARS AGO

George Moore of Oakland is the inventor of a gold separating machine which may be of immense value to miners.

The Alameda County Board of Underwriters has decided to open permanent headquarters in the old library of the Odd Fellows' building, on Franklin and Eleventh streets.

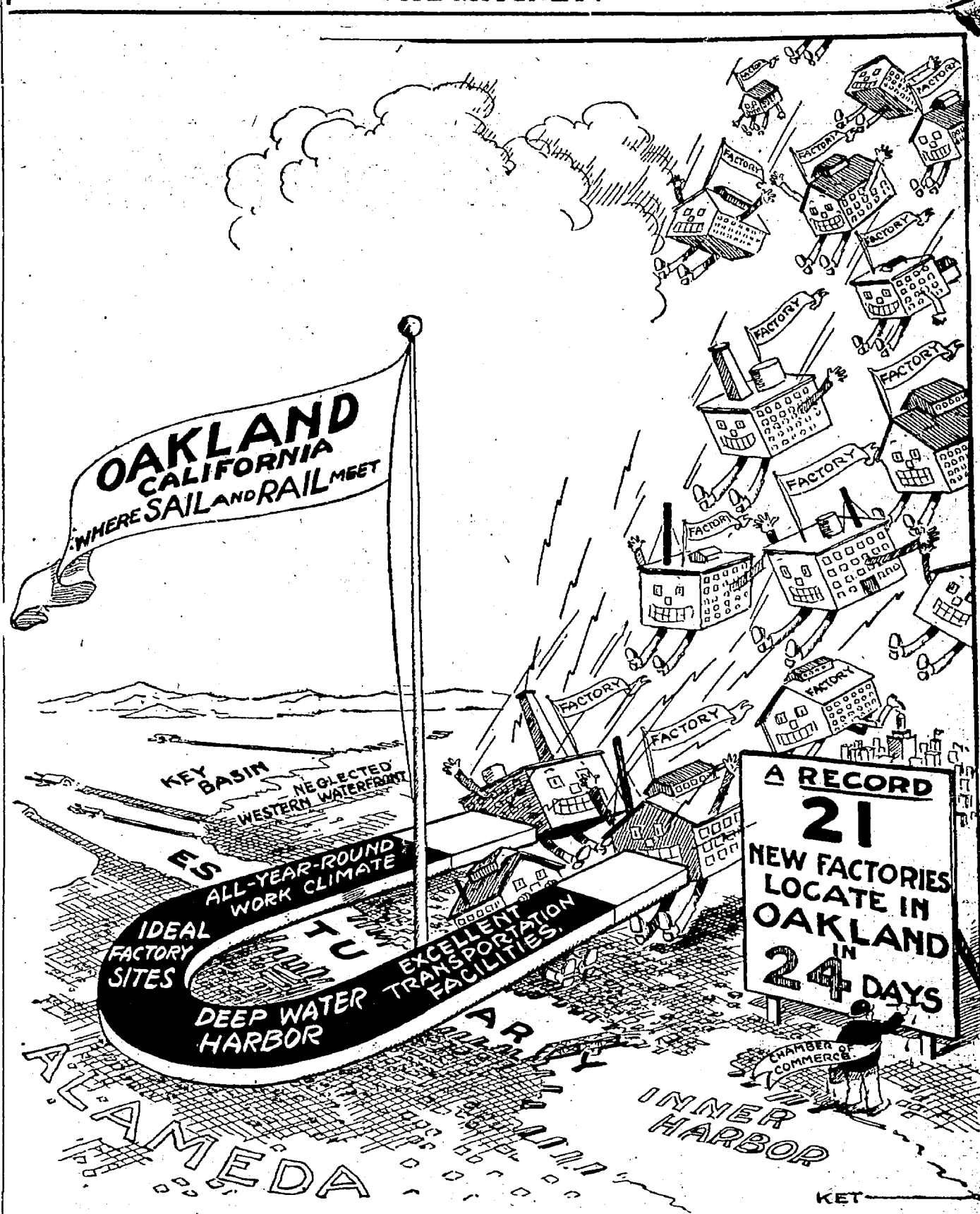
Hugh Morrison has returned from China and is the guest of his father, Captain Morrison, of Berkeley.

William G. Henshaw of the Union Savings Bank has gone East to feel the financial pulse in regard to the consolidation of the Oakland street railroads.

SWISS SECRET IS OUT.

Just to prove to the world, probably, that the old joke about the Swiss navy is a libel, Switzerland makes an official demand on Germany to stop attacking vessels under the Swiss flag. Now it will be in order for somebody to discover that coast of Bohemia which Shakespeare recorded.—New York Herald.

THE MAGNET!



THE FORUM

The Editor of The Tribune disclaims responsibility for opinions and statements expressed in this column. Brief contributions on current topics of general interest are welcome. They will not be as a rule be printed unless accompanied by the name of the writer, which, if desired, will be withheld from publication.

THE WATERFRONT LEASE.

To the Editor of The Tribune:

I have read with interest the joint statement of Mayor Davie's advisory committee of fifteen and the Port Commission, signed by Roscoe D. Jones and A. S. Lavenston, also the statement of Harrison S. Robinson that appeared in THE TRIBUNE January 26.

While I do not at this time question the sincerity of these gentlemen, there are some statements made by them that are not in accordance with the facts, and while probably unintentional, they are just as misleading to the public and unfair to Mr. Smith as if made intentionally, and in justice to themselves these gentlemen should correct these misstatements, and if they will not correct them then they stand for the misstatements, and if they stand for them they are unquestionably intentionally made.

One of these misstatements is that "Mr. Smith demanded a lease on the entire water frontage of over 5000 feet." This is not the fact and it could not be the fact. Mr. Smith never sought and never asked a lease on the entire water frontage or any part of the water frontage. He could not have sought it for the reason that the charter amendment adopted by the people last August expressly provides that the land to be leased is that lying "at least 100 feet easterly of the stone and earthen bulkhead in the Key Route basin." It will thus be seen that no part of the waterfront is contemplated in this charter amendment as being subject to lease, but only the submerged mud flats lying easterly of a street at least one hundred (100) feet wide lying between the waterfront and these mud flats. It would be interesting to ascertain why these gentlemen issuing the report have not only fallen into the error of their misstatements but have repeated them over and over again. Citizens may differ concerning the wisdom of any project of this kind, but if we do differ let us differ on the facts and not bolster up the merits of either side by misstatements of the facts.

It is further stated that Mr. Smith "proposed" this and that, whereas, according to my understanding, nothing was "proposed" by Mr. Smith beyond what the charter amendment and his letter to the Council, dated May 15, 1916, provided. However, a number of suggestions were made by the representatives of the three bodies considering the lease, most of which Mr. Smith agreed to, but some of the suggestions were such that if embodied in a lease would make it unattractive to the investor and uninviting to Mr. Smith.

Mr. Robinson states: "At the present time few of our citizens have sufficient definite information to

form their own opinions as to just what should be done." The answer to this is that the people have already expressed their wishes at the election of last August as to the charter amendment, and would have another opportunity to express themselves at the May election in reference to the proposed lease, when Mr. Robinson could again advise them as he did before at the time of the election on the charter amendment.

Mr. Robinson further states that Mr. Smith is "seeking a ninety-nine year lease in Oakland." Whereas, Mr. Robinson knows, because he has been present at the conferences, that Mr. Smith was willing to accept a fifty year lease, subject to renewal on terms favorable to the city and acceptable to Mr. Robinson and his associates. This statement on Mr. Robinson's part can only be justified in the charitable view that his instincts of an advocate, born of his profession, lead him to extravagant statements to win his cause. The same observation is true of Mr. Jones.

It is a matter of common knowledge that Mr. Harrison S. Robinson, when the Union Iron Works recently sought a lease of the properties in Alameda from the City of Alameda on the Oakland harbor front, and did so obtain the lease at a special election of the citizens for a twenty-five year period with a renewal period of twenty-five years, making it in substance a fifty year lease, Mr. Robinson actively championed this lease and aided in every way possible in securing the adoption of the charter amendment in Alameda, making it possible to grant practically the fifty year lease. The land so leased by the citizens of Alameda not alone took in the mud flats back of the waterfront, but the waterfront as well.

Will Mr. Robinson kindly explain in another letter to the people of Oakland why it is that he advocates one thing for Alameda and opposes a more favorable proposition made to the City of Oakland?

I would hesitate to say that these misstatements that I have pointed out here, and others which could be pointed out, have been made with the direct purpose of misleading the public or of arousing prejudice, but they certainly would have that effect if credited. In my opinion the charter amendment as voted by the people should be approved by the Legislature as soon as possible, and the details of a lease then worked out for presentation to the voters of Oakland at the May election, in order that, should the people so decide, Oakland will be in a position to invite private capital to make this important development on broad lines.

Up to date none of the gentlemen opposed to the improvement of the western mud flats have offered anything as a substitute. They seem perfectly content to have West Oakland's waterfront an ill-smelling mud flat, instead of an improved harbor owned, controlled and operated by the city and back of which private capital would bring warehouses, manufacturing, industries and a payroll which would add to the prosperity and further development of the city.

FRANK J. WOODWARD.
Oakland, January 30.

THE JESTER

A Very Good Reason.
An English militant crusader strolled into a barn where a young man was milking a cow. With a snort he asked: "How is it that you are not at the front, young man?"

"Because, ma'am," answered the milk-er, "there ain't no milk at that end."—Boston Transcript.

Persiflage.
Hub—I hear that that young pool who boards next door has been refused credit by the tailor.

Wife—Why was that?
Hub—Oh, I suppose Mr. Shears thinks him an idyl fellow and stanza verse to being ode by him.—Boston Transcript.

Not Marked Up.
Tenor (singing)—"Oh, 'appy, 'appy, 'appy be thy dreams."
Professor—Stop, stop! Why don't you sound the H?
Tenor—It don't go any higher than G.—Boston Transcript.

Does it Pay?
In a Unitarian Sunday school near Boston a record is kept, on a blackboard, of the attendance. An "unknown" filled the blank space on the board as follows: "On a warm, pleasant Sunday the attendance at this school is 51; on a cold rainy day Billy Sunday preached to 51, 000—1000 to 1. Doesn't it pay to cuss?"—Christian Register.

Got There First.
Mrs. Hicks (relating burglar scare)—Yes, I heard a noise and got up, and there under the bed I saw a man's legs. Mrs. Wicks—Mercy! The burglar's?
Mrs. Hicks—No, my husband's—he had heard the noise, too.—London Saturday Journal.

Picked the Right Spot.
"I see where a rich man has built a lake and flower garden on top of an apartment house."
"That would be just the place for a truck garden."
"Why?"
"I don't see how the neighbor's chickens could ever get up there."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

STUPENDOUS SEA FIGHTERS.

Judging by the accepted design for our new battle cruisers, the construction of a division of six of which was authorized last summer, it will be agreed that, without exaggeration, these stupendous warships, in their combination of size, speed and power, must be considered to be the most novel and sensational (if we may use the word) ships designed for any navy since the day of the British dreadnaught. They have the length of the largest transatlantic liners, the speed of the fastest destroyers, and the gun power of a modern battleship.

The new battle cruisers are 850 feet between perpendiculars and 874 feet over all; their beam is 91 feet, and their draft is more than 30 feet. Now, 850 feet between perpendiculars is just 100 feet greater than the length between perpendiculars of the famous Lusitania, and, if we remember rightly, it is exactly equal to the length between perpendiculars of the Hamburg-American liner Imperator. In view of these figures, it is surprising and very significant to learn that the displacement of the battle cruisers will be only 34,800 tons. This is several thousand tons less than the full load displacement of the Lusitania and about 20,000 tons less than the full load displacement of the Imperator. The apparent discrepancy is explained by the relatively moderate beam—91 feet—of the battle cruisers and the remarkable fineness of their model. The Imperator has seven feet more beam and she carries this throughout several hundred feet of her mid-length. The battle cruisers, on the other hand, fine away rapidly toward bow and stern, the entrance and the run of the vessels being as fine, if not finer, than that of a destroyer.—Scientific American.

NORTHWEST
IS IN GRIP
OF ICE KING

Blizzard From Alaska Sweeps
Many States; Approaches
Chicago With Heavy Snow-
Storms in Destructive Path

Inter-mountain States Suffer
From Intense Cold; Spokane
Sees Below Zero Weather;
Traffic Delayed by Freeze

CHICAGO, Jan. 31.—Right out of the heart of Ice-bounded Alaska, a blizzard, the worst since 1885, is sweeping across the West today on its way to Chicago. Already it has covered the country as far east as South Dakota with a heavy mantle of snow, driven before a northwest wind that is sending temperatures down far below zero.

The mercury stood at 46 degrees below zero at Medicine Hat today and 40 below all over the Canadian Northwest. And—

"You can bid good-bye to the mild winter we have had so far," says the weather man. "You won't see it again for some time."

DENVER, Colo., Jan. 31.—The inter-mountain States are again in the grip of a severe blizzard today, with heavy snow and below zero weather reported at many points. Railroad traffic is greatly impeded.

After a partial lifting of the blockade on the Union Pacific line in Wyoming, heavy snow drifts again died down near Laramie last night, while a snowstorm is raging near Rock river, and with high winds blowing, piling the snow in huge drifts in the cuts. A thousand and odd miners and a trainload of laborers from Omaha are assisting the snowplows today near Lookout and Rock river.

Salt Lake City reported the worst snow storm of the winter, paralyzing all street car traffic in the city. Two trains coming from Logan, Utah, and Portland, Ore., are reported blocked by a 300-foot slide in Bear river canyon, near Brigham City.

Spokane suffers.

SPOKANE, Wash., Jan. 31.—Temperatures below zero were reported in Eastern Washington, Northern Idaho and Montana today by the weather bureau. The coldest reported from Montana was 36 degrees below at Helena. Helena reported 28 below zero and Billings 22 below. Butte reported 10 below last night. The coldest reported to the weather bureau was at Edmonton, Alberta, where the thermometer registered 42 degrees below zero.

Snowstorm delays traffic.

NORFOLK, Neb., Jan. 31.—A most severe storm of the winter is raging all over Northern Nebraska and Southern South Dakota. Trains arriving over the Chicago and Northwestern are about four hours late. A high wind, which accompanied by about two inches of snow and temperatures around 20 degrees below zero, is making conditions serious. Winnebago, O., reports 50 degrees below zero, while at Chamberlain it is 24 below.

At Deadwood and Rapid City there are indications that the storm is abating, but around Winner it is raging so fiercely that it is impossible to see across the street.

Trains reach Oakland.

The snow blockades which have interrupted east and west-bound traffic for several days past in Wyoming and adjacent points, has at last been broken. Bringing tales of harrowing experiences, the last of the delayed trains arrived at the Oakland mole early this morning. Today, with the tracks cleared through the drifts, at least temporarily, trains are beginning to come straight through from Omaha. Regular schedules are lagging only three and four hours and many of the trains are only delayed by a matter of minutes.

At Truckee a big avalanche of snow swooped down upon the snow sheds just outside the station, smashing down a snow shed and delaying traffic two hours. A crew of men were rushed to the spot and cleared away the debris. Precautions are also being taken to prevent a repetition, if possible.

From Cheyenne comes telegraphic reports that already with the tracks eastward open for only twenty-four hours just long enough to permit the stalled trains and freight, eight days late, getting through, storm conditions again closed in and paralyzed the route.

Several passenger trains are stalled between Rock River and Hanna, with little prospect of moving, it is said. Dynamite is being used to the worst points today by company officials, in an effort to blow the snow out of position and permit a resumption of traffic.

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Up And Down The Coast

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 31.—Raiding what the police call "The Den of the Golden State," a fire inspector today arrested Mrs. Mabel Smith, the proprietor, and two men and a woman all of whom except Mrs. Smith, were smoking opium at the time, according to the officers. Several opium pipes and a supply of the drug was confiscated. The establishment raided is luxuriously furnished.

GETS "REGULAR BATH."
LOS ANGELES—Miss Lillian Boyd, a charming young Arizona girl, had her first "regular" bath here this week. On the Arizona ranch she says it is necessary to use a galvanized tub, and she is strong for enameled ware and hot water taps.

SANTA MONICA—Kerosene will not extinguish a fire in a water bucket. A fire in a bucket of kerosene was extinguished by a bucket of water and then it was necessary to summon the fire department.

LOS ANGELES—John Doyle, 80, was released on bail, the bail in his case being that he bathes at least twice a week. He told the police he could not remember when he bathed last.

"BABY" AIRPLANE ARRIVES.
SAN DIEGO, Jan. 31.—A "baby speed scout," capable of flying 120 miles an hour, and two reconnaissance airplanes arrived at the army aviation camp here from a Buffalo factory. The "baby scout," the fastest plane yet received at the school, has a wing spread of less than 20 feet and is claimed to climb 10,000 feet in 10 minutes.

HURT IN EXPLOSION.
STOCKTON, Jan. 31.—Walter Scott Willey, a miner at the Dutch mine at Indio, was killed when he drilled into a missed hole. P. T. Roder, his companion, was injured by flying rock and was hurried to a hospital at Sonoma.

MOTHERS FIND
CHILDREN AFTER
YEARS' SEARCH
One Waits Word From
Daughter; Others
With Father

BY INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE
LEASSED WIRE TO TRIBUNE

ATLANTA, Ga., Jan. 31.—A frail but happy woman today is awaiting to hear if her 19-year-old daughter, lost for ten years, will come from Los Angeles to see her. The mother, Mrs. John Ludlow, is too ill to go to her daughter. Regina Patton, 19, was kidnapped at Arlington, Ind., ten years ago, presumably by William Patton, her father and Mrs. Ludlow's divorced husband. Patton took her to Los Angeles and disappeared. After ten years the daughter, through the aid of the police, has found her mother.

ATLANTA, Ga., Jan. 31.—After three years' search for her two children who, it is alleged, were kidnapped by their father at Long Beach, Cal., Mrs. Henry L. Coleman found them last night in Atlanta.

"Henry L. Coleman, alias Austin," the police here say, "kidnaped his two little daughters three years ago in Long Beach. Mrs. Coleman had just secured a divorce, the decree awarding to her the two children, Nellie, aged 2, and Esther, 4."

The countrywide search has been made for the children and when they were found last night neither recognized the mother, clinging closely to their father. Coleman will make a hot legal fight to retain the children.

CONTRACOSTA OUT
ONE MAIL SERVICE

Danville and Adjacent Points
in County Not Likely to
Get Early Delivery.

Unless some agency, not now in sight, will permit mail service between San Francisco and Contra Costa county, there is every prospect that Danville and adjacent points will without the postal and parcel post service they desire.

At the present time these communities have two deliveries a day, one mail leaving San Francisco at 8 a. m. and the other at 3:40 p. m. over the lines of the Southern Pacific Company. Formerly a third service came in at 9 o'clock in the morning over the "news" train, which left San Francisco at 2:15 a. m. Recently this service was discontinued.

Appeals by the residents to the Southern Pacific Company brought no return or resumption of the service. Likewise the State Railroad Commission professed inability to remedy conditions. Then a delegation of farmers and business men appealed to the postoffice authorities, and the superintendent of railway mails in San Francisco took up the matter with General Manager Rodebaugh of the Oakland and Antioch, offering to pay three cents a mile to haul mail to the station.

The Oakland and Antioch officials decided that they could not handle the mail, that price, they found, being too high. Citizens of Contra Costa county are short of mail delivery, with little chance of its being restored. Low mail rates are responsible for mail matters in various parts of the county, and wherever possible, small mail contracts to outlying sections.

WOMAN'S ARRIVAL
HALTS HUSBAND
IN TAKING LIFE

Finds Man Nearly Dead
From Gas; Obtains
Medical Aid

VALLEJO, Jan. 31.—The arrival of Mrs. R. Strickland at her apartment in the Hotel Netherlands yesterday saved the life of her husband, R. Strickland, gunner's mate, second-class, attached to the receiving ship Rainbow, who had attempted suicide. In Strickland's room, where Mrs. Strickland had spent the night, visiting friends and upon her arrival at her apartment she detected the odor of gas issuing from the room and upon entering the bedroom found her husband unconscious on the bed with a hose leading from the gas jet in his mouth.

Dr. Ream Leachman was immediately summoned and worked on the unconscious man for nearly two hours before he regained consciousness after which he was taken to the naval hospital at Mare Island for treatment.

where he is expected to recover. Willey's left leg was blown off at the knee, his left jaw was torn away and he was otherwise mutilated. Willey's wife and 16-year-old daughter live at Folsom.

ADMITTS ENTERING HOUSE.

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 31.—George Paine, a patrolman for a night watch service, confessed to the police that he had ransacked the home of Gus Lavenson, and is lodged in the city jail. Paine originally reported that he found a window in the house open and when he peered in to see if any intruders had entered, the place was hit over the head and hauled upstairs. Paine had previously reported a number of near-burglaries in the district.

PURCHASE CITY BONDS.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Jan. 31.—The tender of the Lauberman Trust Company of Portland, Ore., for the purchase of \$1,700,000 worth of City of Vancouver five and half per cent bonds at \$9.51 was accepted by the city council yesterday afternoon. The bonds are issued against the arrears of taxes for the year 1916.

FOUR FIRE VICTIMS BURIED.

SEATTLE, Wash., Jan. 31.—The funeral of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Hewitt's four little children, who were found dead with their skulls crushed and their bodies burned at their home in Auburn last Sunday, was held in Auburn. The mother, who went to Everett a week before the tragedy, was present. The father, who is held in jail here in connection with the deaths, was not taken to the service. The request into the deaths of the children will be held Saturday.

SEEK AID FROM JAPAN.

SEATTLE, Jan. 31.—The trial in the Superior Court of four Japanese, charged with conspiracy to violate the state banking law in printing and having a tendency to cause a run on a Japanese bank here, was postponed yesterday by agreement of counsel for at least thirty days to afford the defendants an opportunity to appeal to the Japanese government to intercede in their behalf.

DEMAND FREIGHT REPORT.

SALEM, Ore., Jan. 31.—Frank J. Miller, chairman of the public service commission, has sent a letter to William Sproule, president of the Southern Pacific Company, demanding a complete survey of the freight car situation and an equitable distribution of the same to the future for Oregon.

PLANS ANTI-CONSPIRACY BILL.

SALEM, Ore., Jan. 31.—An anti-conspiracy bill, prohibiting collusion, combination or conspiracy among contractors and the state or political units and besting contractors themselves, is being introduced in the legislature today. The bill provides punishment.

KILLED IN SNOWSTORM.

EUGENE, Ore., Jan. 31.—Lloyd Patterson, a prominent farmer of Harrisburg, Ore., was killed near Junction City last night, when his automobile was struck by an Oregon electric train. Patterson was probably blinded by the terrific snowstorm, which was in progress when the accident occurred.

START BOYCOTT ON "SPUDS."

PORTLAND, Maine, Jan. 31.—Claiming that six million bushels of potatoes are held in this state for speculative purposes, the Portland Housewives' League is asking the women of the state to join in a boycott of the tubers. Potatoes are retailing here for 75 cents a peck.

OVERDUE "ECONOMY."

SAN BERNARDINO, Jan. 31.—There's such a thing as overdoing even economy in dress. Following the decision of senior high school girls to dress plainly, sixteen boys appeared in "hard times" duds and the school girls in gingham. They were suspended.

ADDS TO WIRELESS CHAIN.

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 31.—Satisfied of the efficiency of his telephone system in work within a mile radius, H. B. Ringer Cox, inventor of the new arrangement for establishing a station between this city and Santa Barbara, San Diego and when this is done, the wireless telephone will be in use between cities 200 miles apart.

What I'm doing
TONIGHT

C. A. Kofoid lecture, Sigma Xi, Faculty Club, U. C. S.

Conference Committee on waterfront.

Macdonough—Phyllis Neilson-Terry.

Macdonough—"Hit-the-Trail Holiday."

Pantages—Herbert Brooks.

Bishop—"He Comes Up Smiling."

Columbia—Will King.

T. & P.—Paramount pictures.

Kinema—Nadimova in "War Brides."

Franklin—Bessie Love.

What I'm doing
TOMORROW

Supervisors meet, morning.

Art Exhibits, Auditorium.

Adelphi Club meets, Alameda.

Annual meeting, Home of Aged and Infirm Colored People, African Methodist Church, evening.

Paramount Lodge No. 17, K. of P., meets, evening.

Two-in-One Glasses
For Far and Near

Many people 40 years of age and past require, and should have, glasses to see both far and near—it's a great inconvenience to change from one to the other where two pairs of glasses are necessary. The invention of the new "Caltex" double vision lens enables those requiring two pairs of glasses to most successfully wear but one pair—it may be said one pair of glasses serving a double purpose and with such comfort and satisfaction that one forgets they have eyes. The "Caltex" lens is made entirely from one piece of glass, which is the secret of its advantages over other bifocals now on the market. Manufactured by California Optical Company in Oakland at 1221 Broadway; in San Francisco at 181 Post street and 2508 Mission street.—Adv.

TRIBUNE Branch
Office now located at
1422 San Pablo Ave.,
opposite the City Hall
plaza.

People who watched Preparedness Parade from Junction of Market and Steuart Sts., San Francisco, on July 22, 1915, please communicate with J. C. Lawlor, 801 Pacific Bldg., San Francisco, Garfield 1076.

One-Half
Price
Semi-
Annual
Remnant
Sale



TAFT & PENNOYER
COMPANY

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SEMI-ANNUAL
Remnant Sale

Thursday
February 1

Friday
February 2

Saturday
February 3

AN EVENT OF COMPELLING
INTEREST

Were it not for the possible acquisition of new customers we would fill this entire space with the two words, "Remnant Sale." This would be ample announcement to our regular patrons. As it is we do not intend to go into detail. A few of the items of average importance are listed below. There are as many more that will be placed prominently in the foreground during the three days of the sale.

We consider this year's Remnant Sale to be of larger proportion and of greater economical value than any which we have held heretofore. We know that those who spare the time to attend will feel abundantly repaid for their effort.

Below we mention the departments that rightfully participate in a sale of this class owing to the preponderance of yard goods carried by them. Still further down are noted extra departments whose sale prices approach ONE-HALF REDUCTION, more or less.

ONE-HALF PRICE

on Remnants in the following sections:

BLACK DRESS GOODS
EMBROIDERIES
TRIMMINGS
LINENS

SILKS
RIBBONS
VEILINGS
DRAPERIES

COLORED DRESS GOODS
LACES
WASH GOODS
YARDAGE FURS

WAISTS

White and colored waists of voile, chiffon, silk, lace,orgette crepe, striped and tub silks, at the following prices:

Former \$1.25 waists, NOW	35c
Former \$1.45 to \$2.75 waists, NOW	75c
Former \$3.00 upward waists, NOW	95c
Former \$2.45 to \$3.45 waists, NOW	\$1.05
Former \$4.00 upward waists, NOW	\$2.95
Former \$5.75 and \$6.75 waists, NOW	\$3.95
Former \$6.75 to \$8.75 waists, NOW	\$4.85
Former \$8.75 to \$12.50 waists, NOW	\$5.75
White Middy blouses, formerly \$1.25, NOW	35c
Khaki Middy blouses, formerly \$1.75, NOW	95c
Kimono, of crepe and silk—	
Formerly \$1.25, NOW	35c
Formerly \$2.45 and \$3.95, NOW	95c

Ready-to-Wear Section—

White skirts, formerly \$2.95, NOW	95c
House dresses, formerly \$1.95, \$2.25, \$2.45 and \$2.95, NOW	\$1.45
KIMONOS, formerly 95c, NOW	65c

CORSETS—

Nemo, Gossard, American Lady and Madame Lyr models, in small sizes, formerly much higher priced, NOW offered at 95c, \$1.95 and \$2.45
Special lines of Brassieres offered at a SALE PRICE of 50c for selection.

Haberdashery—

Selected line of \$1.00 ties, NOW	50c
Selected line of 50c ties, NOW	25c
Persian silk mufflers, specially priced at	95c each
Tuxedo and dress vests, formerly \$6.00 to \$7.50—	
priced at ONE-HALF OFF.	

Jewelry—

Imported French brooches, barrettes, vanities, buckles, etc., are offered at much less than one-half price. Generous selection at 50c EACH
Tie pins, cuff links, mosaic brooches and combs are also offered at much less than one-half price 35c EACH

Ladies' Hosiery—

Quite a large line of hosiery in all grades exhibiting some slight imperfection, defect or marked signs of handling and showing, are to be had in values from 25c to \$1.00 the pair, at ONE-HALF OFF MARKED PRICES.

Leather Goods—

Veil and glove cases, writing sets and some other similar articles, selling formerly at 75c to \$7.50 each are now marked at ONE-HALF OFF THE REGULAR PRICES.

ART NEEDLEWORK—

Selected line of traveling cases, slipper bags, corset bags, aprons, tie cases, glove cases, utility bags and many other articles, as follows:
Former 25c values, NOW 15c
Former 15c values, NOW 10c
Pique dresses, formerly 50c, NOW 15c
Chambray rompers, formerly 50c, NOW 15c
Feeding bibs, formerly 25c, NOW 15c

HOUSEHOLD GOODS—

12-piece spice sets, special at \$1.50 the set
Berlin sauce pans \$1.00, NOW 75c
Lipped sauce pans \$1.35, NOW \$1.00
Double boilers \$2.00, NOW \$1.45
Double boilers \$1.50, NOW 95c
Combination cookers \$2.00, NOW \$1.50
Combination cookers \$2.50, NOW \$1.95
Mixing bowls 25c, NOW 20c
Mixing bowls 20c, NOW 15c
Custard cups \$1.25, NOW 95c doz.
Spring clothes pins, 15c, NOW 10c pkg.

FOOTWEAR—

Broken lines and sizes in ladies' footwear selling originally at \$4.00 and \$5.00 the pair, are offered at \$1.00 the pair
Velvet shoes, selling originally at \$5.00 the pair are now marked at \$1.95 the pair
Baby shoes in 75c and \$1.00 former values are priced at 50c the pair

MILLINERY—

Thirty hats at various former prices, NOW \$1.95

NOTIONS—

Many short lines of buttons in all grades, sizes and for all purposes are marked at price averaging LESS THAN ONE-HALF ORIGINAL PRICES.

STOCKS AND BONDS BY WIRE FROM EXCHANGE BOARD QUOTATIONS NEW YORK CHICAGO SAN FRANCISCO PRODUCE AND GRAIN LOCAL EASTERN & FOREIGN FINANCE

Comment and Opinion

John Clausen, manager of the foreign department of the Crocker National Bank, San Francisco, is one of the most active leaders in the movement to prepare the nation for foreign trade competition after the war. At the request of the International News Service he has summed up the important phases of this subject as follows:

By JOHN CLAUSEN,
Crocker National Bank of San Francisco.

Just now we are living in an epoch of great prosperity, in a way artificially stimulated by the demand for materials from the nations at war. The upland depends largely on the use of their money power and the far-sightedness of our merchants to strive for great diversification of exports and imports. To preserve our successful progress we do not accept the present un-

exampled opportunities and apply ourselves practically to the new order of things that loom beyond the day of peace. We are particularly liable to rivalry for business, as affecting commercial interests begin to realize the economic difficulties—necessitating firm and original methods of treatment—which are confronting us and may later become even more pressing.

Our bankers must be determined to modernize their methods in good time, as the lack of interest in this direction may seriously check the work of trade expansion. There are many reasons why the country banker particularly should enter upon a broader field of operations, as time alone will prove with what vigorous efforts the larger banks throughout the United States will enter—even locally—into competition by means of the added facilities afforded by the federal reserve act for establishing domestic and foreign branches. The consequent absence, therefore, of restraint in rivalry for business, as affecting the smaller institutions may, in a measure, no longer figure as a barrier to the larger banks, who, in their keen pursuit for expansion in business, are less likely to respect former territorial rights. While this feature mainly affects home conditions, there is likewise to be considered the problems which confront us in our foreign banking relations.

NEW YORK STOCK LIST

Table with multiple columns listing stock prices for various companies including American National Bank, United States Steel, and others.

CHICAGO WHEAT PIT

CHICAGO, Jan. 31.—Wheat prices declined today. Lack of buying rather than unusual selling pressure seemed chiefly responsible for the decline. Opening quotations, which ranged from 74c to 76c up, with May at \$1.75 1/2, and July at \$1.45 1/2, followed by a decided backslide all around and then a moderate rally.

LOCAL PRODUCE MARKET

The commission market was reported firm today, although vegetables were declared their trade to be dull, not on account of few buyers but because varieties were scarce in number. Prices remained the same along the street, although a firm tone prevailed.

THE WEATHER

FORECAST TILL 5 P. M. THURSDAY. For Oakland and vicinity, Santa Clara, Sacramento, San Joaquin Valleys, fair with continued cloud tonight and Thursday; falling Friday morning; light northerly wind.

NATIONAL STOCKYARDS, Ill., Jan. 31.

Cattle—Receipts, 4,500, including 900 southern. Market steady. 4 50@11 50. Hogs—Receipts, 15,000. Market steady. 11 00@12 25.

Butter, Eggs, Cheese

Butter—Receipts, 1,500. Market steady. 22 1/2@23 1/2. Eggs—Receipts, 1,000. Market steady. 16 1/2@17 1/2. Cheese—Receipts, 500. Market steady. 12 1/2@13 1/2.

NEWS OF THE PORTS

SEATTLE, Wash., Jan. 30.—Arrived: Steamer Lyman Stewart, Port of Seattle. Departed: Steamer Lyman Stewart, Port of Seattle.

COMMISSION CHOSEN TO PROBE VICE

Names Decided on by Mayor,
But Not Yet Announced; the
Committee to Assist Women
of Barbary Coast to Be Plan

Fickert Hurries Work of Curb-
ing Conditions; First Arrest
in Gambling Case Made in
Big San Francisco Clean-Up

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 31. — The personnel of the Vice Commission, which is to supervise the cleaning of the city from immoral conditions, has been selected by Mayor James Rolph, according to announcement made this morning, but the names will not be made public for a few days. The second committee of three, for the assistance of women of the night life in their social and economic rehabilitation, will not be named until the formal request for such a committee reaches the mayor from the board of police commissioners.

At a meeting of the executive committee of the Church Federation last evening it was decided to reduce the "vice committee" to three members, who will have full power to act for the federation. The larger committee was found to be too unwieldy for prompt action.

Following the criticism addressed at District Attorney Charles Fickert by the Rev. Paul Smith on Sunday, Fickert announced that orders will be issued to the police department to close all open houses of prostitution in the city within fifteen days. This will affect all the red-light district of the old Barbary Coast.

CASES QUIT.
A noticeable air of constraint pervades the cafes, where the order against afternoon dancing has brought about a decrease of business. Evening business is fair, say the proprietors, but there is no sparkle in the gaiety. A feeling of police surveillance does not fail to have its effect in repressing hilarity.

At the same time with this cafe clean-up comes an opening wedge into the gambling situation. "Butch" Geggs, boss gambler, was arrested last night by police detectives on the demand of Assistant District Attorney James Brennan and was immediately released on \$500 cash bail. The arrest followed an investigation by Brennan in which he discovered, he says, that unlawful gambling is permitted by the police to be conducted in a wide-open manner and that the gamblers are allowed to compound their crimes by paying money to complaining victims.

EXAMINED WITNESSES.
Brennan reveals the following information as ascertained from examination of witnesses: That Geggs and two other gamblers, Charles Hamilton and John Galindo, have conducted a game of "craps" at 3343 Mission street, under the name of the Cordova Cigar Stand. That James E. Dixon and Robert Dixon had lost \$400 of their money in this place, depriving their wives and the 16-month-old child of Robert Dixon of support. That George H. Roberts, stepfather of the young girl, complained to Chief of Police White and was advised to get a warrant.

JUDAENS TO HOLD DANCE.
The Judaeans will hold their third monthly dance at Wigwam Hall, Sixteenth and Jefferson streets, Sunday evening. These dances have proven popular among the dancing public and a large attendance is expected. Irving Alexander, chairman of the dance committee, has arranged to have spe-

"Captain" Jenner Again to Face Fraud Charges



FRANK JENNER.

Bad Check Accusations Are
Placed Against Alleged
British Soldier.

"Captain" Fred Jenner, soldier and man of mystery, is again under arrest this time in San Francisco for alleged fictitious check operations amounting to \$150. Three transbay clothing stores are said to have suffered the loss of \$50 apiece on the transactions.

Jenner was arrested several weeks ago here, just as he stepped from a train at Oakland and was hurried out of town by local officials. His arrest yesterday in Martinez came as he finished his fifteen-day term in the county jail there for defrauding an inn-keeper. He was taken in charge by Detective Sergeant David to the bay city to answer the charges of obtaining money on bad checks.

Jenner claims that he is a veteran of the Boer war and a captain in the annihilated Princess Pat regiment, which fought gallantly on the western European front. He says that he is in California to pass upon horses, purchased for the British army.

Police officials claim that Jenner is responsible for many shady check transactions in Montreal, San Antonio, Tex., Denver and Los Angeles.

Woman Named Official Navy Photographer

After several weeks of unusual camera work on the wrecked cruiser Milwaukee, Mrs. Emma B. Freeman, Eureka photographer, whose picture of the crew's rescue by means of the breeches buoy appeared in The TRIBUNE, has been appointed official United States Navy photographer. Through this appointment Mrs. Freeman will go aboard the Milwaukee and obtain prints for official Washington.

Mrs. Freeman was the first photographer to reach the scene of the wreck, snapping pictures of the stranded warship and sending them out to the press. The feminine photographer arrived in San Francisco yesterday and will spend a short time there and in Oakland with friends. She took more than 200 pictures of the vessel.

Woman Burned to Death in Explosion

INTERNATIONAL FALLS, Minn., Jan. 31.—Mrs. George Steffel of Raulier was burned to death and seven other passengers of a motor bus were injured when a switch engine struck the bus at a grade crossing here last night. An oil stove used for heating the car was overturned by the force of the collision, setting fire to it.

WOMAN MAY DIE; RESULT OF MISHAP

Horse, Frightened, Backs Into
Auto Truck; Victim Is
Thrown Out.

TRIBUNE BUREAU
SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 31.—Miss N. E. Carpenter of 93 Sunset Trail, is lying in the South San Francisco Hospital with a fracture of the right leg as the aftermath of an accident on the State Highway in which Mrs. Emma Mead, a widow, 742 Bryant street, Palo Alto, was instantly killed. John P. Carpenter, a teacher in the Alameda High School, visited his sister this morning and found her condition to be improving, although it was feared that she had sustained internal injuries.

The accident occurred when a horse which Miss Carpenter was driving became frightened and backed into a Pacific Gas and Electric automobile truck and trailer yesterday afternoon. The driver of the truck, who is believed to be H. Rigby of San Diego, is absolved from all responsibility by Miss Carpenter.

Rigby stopped his truck instantly and assisted in conveying Miss Carpenter to the hospital. Mrs. Mead's skull was crushed when the buggy was caught in the wheels of the trailer.

Mrs. Mead is survived by four sons: Frank, Mead of Chicago; William Mead of Honolulu; and Roy and George Mead of Idaho. She was 60 years of age.

Social Service Worker Will Speak at U. C.

BERKELEY, Jan. 31.—President Wheeler has invited Miss Mary E. McDowell, a notable figure in the world of social service, to address the students of the University of California at a university meeting in the Harmon Gymnasium at 11 o'clock Friday morning, February 2. For more than 20 years, Miss McDowell has been at the head of the University of Chicago settlement in the stockyards district of Chicago. She has been active also in the work of the Immigrants' Protective League and in college settlement work in Chicago in general. She has served as chairman of the Industrial committee of the Illinois Equal Suffrage Association, as vice-president of the Illinois Woman's Trade Union League, and as president of the Woman's City Club of Chicago.

Another speaker will be Professor Alfred Van Hecke of the famous old Belgian University at Louvain, destroyed at the beginning of the present war.

Tuberculosis Prevalent Among Dairy Herds

BERKELEY, Jan. 31.—Large dairy herds have more cattle infected with tuberculosis than small dairy herds, according to Dr. Charles Keane, State veterinarian. Out of 600 herds containing ten or fewer animals, 430 herds were found entirely free from tuberculosis, while out of 198 herds containing more than 100 animals, but fifty-one herds were found free from the disease.

These figures cover the first three months of work under the new milk law, and the percentages of infected herds may change as the check records, but it is certain that the small dairymen has little to worry him in the enforcement of the milk law.

Aid Society Holds Novel "Rag Party"

BERKELEY, Jan. 31.—The Ladies' Aid Society of Trinity Methodist church entertained at a novel "rag party" in the church parlors last evening which was well attended. A score of women and girls took part in the entertainment, and sewed rags for a carpet. The proceeds of the affair will be devoted to repairs in the primary room of the church. Among those directing the entertainment were: Mrs. W. D. Steyer, Mrs. A. A. Hodson, Mrs. Eric Rusforth and Mrs. A. W. Benedict.

New Secretary for Commission Named

BERKELEY, Jan. 31.—J. E. Johnston has been appointed secretary of the Civic Art Commission in place of J. Roy Douglas of the University of California faculty, who has resigned. Johnston is a graduate of the university and teaching fellow there now in public speaking.

\$29,000 YEARLY SUPPORTS BABY

Astor Heir's Affairs Are Set
Forth in Report to the
Court.

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—Approximately \$29,000 a year was expended from November 13, 1912, to December 31, 1915, for the support and maintenance of John Jacob Astor, the 4-year-old son of the late Colonel John Jacob Astor, who lost his life in the Titanic disaster, according to an accounting filed here by the child's mother, now Mrs. William K. Dick.

Clothes and toys cost \$3750; physicians' services \$4523; attorneys' fees \$4000; income tax \$2720, while Mrs. Dick said the baby's share of keeping up the Astor residence in Fifth avenue amounted to the balance. The Fifth avenue home was vacated when the mother became Mrs. Dick, thereby surrendering her interest in the property and a trust fund worth several million dollars. This was in accordance with Colonel Astor's will. The baby, under the will, was left an estate of \$3,000,000.

Mrs. Dick enumerated the toys purchased for the amusement of her son. On December 9, 1914, Mrs. Dick said she purchased for him the following articles: a toy camel, \$30; toy lion, \$15; goose, \$3.50; bear, \$3.50; monkey, \$6; lamb, \$1.50, and duck, \$2. In August, 1915, he received five rollomobiles at \$15; three bears on wheels, \$12; five hoops, \$10; a see-saw, \$5; a soap bubble blower, \$1; and a magic fish pond and athletic slides, \$20. Besides, there was a gift pile for twenty guests which cost \$18.

Mrs. Dick charged the baby with one-third of the expense of maintaining the Astor home in Fifth avenue.

Ends Own Life As Dredger Hits Skeleton

WOODLAND, Jan. 31.—Shortly after one of the big river dredges had dug up the skeleton of a man and deposited the bones on the river bank near the Roseberry ranch, four miles south of Knights Landing, Patrick O'Conner, an employee of one of the dredges working in that vicinity, committed suicide by jumping into the river.

AMUSEMENTS

COLUMBIA
WILLING TO SUCCEED
In the Latest Breezy Success
"THE PASSING SHOW"
ALL THIS WEEK

AMERICAN RACER WORKS TO LEAD

Walks, Carrying Lamed Dog
and Driving Three As
Others Sleep.

DALTON, Minn., Jan. 31.—While seven entries in the Winnipeg-St. Paul dog race slept here last night, peaceful in the belief that all would be away to an even start this morning and that Fred Hartman, the American driver, would be forced to stop for the night many miles behind them, The Yankee Hartman, unknown to his rivals, last night headed for Ashbury, Minn., eight miles southeast of here.

During the night every effort was made by officials of the race to locate Hartman, but without success.

SENATE PASSES "BONE DRY" BILL FOR ALASKANS

Jones Law, Providing a
Drastic Regulation for
Saloons Favored

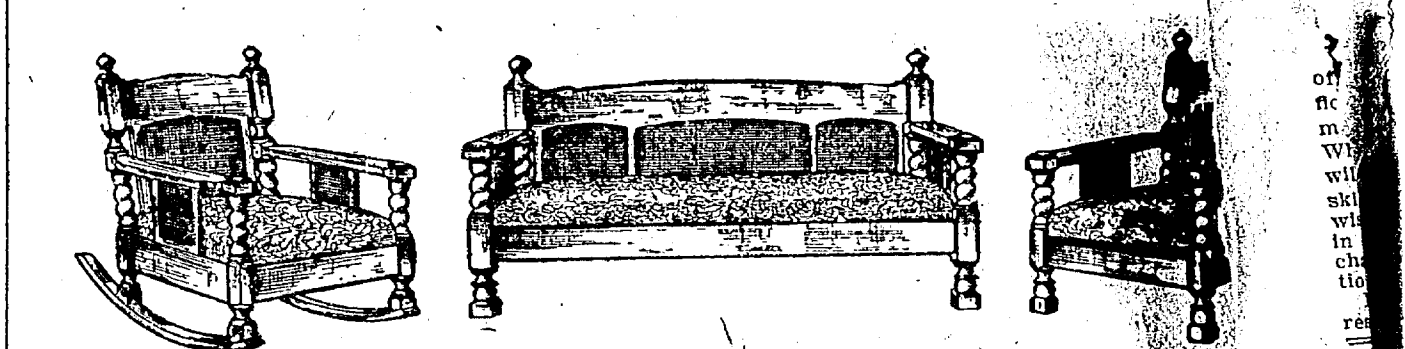
WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.
The Senate today passed the Jones bill to make Alaska prohibition territory. The bill would prohibit manufacture or sale of intoxicating liquors in the territory and also the transportation thereto. It has not yet passed the House. The bill is known as the "bone dry" act.

Bookbinding at The TRIBUNE Office.

FIRE PROTECTION BONDS TO BE SOLD

Piedmont to Raise Fund for the
Purchase of New
Apparatus.

PIEDMONT, Jan. 31.—Fire protection bonds amounting to \$25,000 will be sold and new fire apparatus will be ordered at the regular meeting of the Piedmont town board tomorrow night. The bonds were passed at the last municipal election and provide for the acquiring of fire fighting apparatus, outside fire equipment and the alteration of the Piedmont fire house. Contract for fire equipment including a pump and a service truck probably be let tomorrow night.



Quality furniture

Living-room furniture that has in effect a distinctive atmosphere—rich, simple, refined—a modern adaptation of an old period classic. A style and design that one will not tire of.

The suite illustrated—settee, chair and rocker—has loose tapestry cushions and cane panels—of Jacobean period design and finish of especially heavy selected quarter-sawn oak. A good grade of tapestry over springs, supported by steel bands—has the latest type of box seat construction. Settee is 7 feet long and will seat five people comfortably.

The price of the entire suite is \$187.00, but may be purchased separately if desired. Settee, \$95; Chair, \$46, and Rocker, \$46. Shown on the main floor and sold on Jackson's usual liberal easy payment plan.

JACKSON'S
COMPLETE HOUSE FURNISHING DEPARTMENT STORE
CLAY ST. bet 13th & 14th OAKLAND

FEBRUARY SILK SALE

Great Sale of Baby Store Stock Commences Saturday
Whitthorne & Swan
SUCCESSORS TO **Yale's**
OAKLAND STORE
Agents for Butterick Patterns

OAKLAND'S STORE THAT UNDERSOLLS THOUSANDS OF YARDS OF SILK INVOLVED

In this great annual event. Why this sale when the trend of prices is so distinctly upward? There is absolutely no merchandising excuse for it. We cannot go into the market and duplicate stocks at the prices you enjoy in this sale. In fact, it is almost impossible to duplicate some of the merchandise at any price.

There is just one reason—keeping faith. Our friends look forward to this and we do not propose to disappoint them.

30-inch SILK—Paisley patterns. The foremost novelty of the season. Beautiful colors and excellent quality, yard... **\$2.00**

CHENEY SATIN FOULARD—Large floral design in a perfect riot of colors. For kimono and afternoon gowns, 27 inches wide, yard... **\$1.50**

TAFFETA and SURAH SILK—Navy, brown, green, gray and grounds with large plaids and wide stripes, extra heavy weight, 36 inches wide, yard... **\$1.45**

GROS DE LONDRE—A handsome firm silk with small cord. All the new pastel shades with beautiful sport stripes. Bought to sell at \$2.00—during the Silk Sale at, yard... **\$1.65**

36-in. ALL-SILK SATIN MESSALINE—\$1.25 quality at, yd. **98c**
36-in. ALL-SILK SATIN DUCHESSE—\$1.50 quality at, yd. **\$1.25**
36-in. ALL-SILK PEAU DE SOIE—\$1.50 quality at, yd. **\$1.25**
36-in. ALL-SILK SATIN DUCHESSE—\$1.75 quality at, yd. **\$1.50**
36-in. MOIRE—Heavy weight, \$1.50 quality at, yd. **\$1.25**
36-in. FAILE FRANCAIS—\$2.50 quality at, yd. **\$2.00**
36-in. PURE SILK TAFFETA—\$1.75 quality at, yd. **\$1.50**

Ex'tra Special
ALL-SILK TAFFETA—In black only, 40 inches wide, good value at \$1.75—during this sale at, yard... **\$1.25**

Sale of Silk Petticoats \$1.95
Some have jersey tops with ruffles of taffeta. Others all taffeta or all messaline with fancy pleated ruffles. Black and all the new Spring shades. Values are \$3.00 and \$3.50. Only 100 to be sold at this sale price... **\$1.95**

Sale of New Silk Dresses
Spring styles just received for this sale. Heavy crepe de chine, handsomely trimmed. Black and colors. All at a price concession for this special event. Otherwise they would have been priced at \$25.00. Instead of the sale price of... **\$14.95**

Sale of Silk Waists at \$1.59
Crepe de chine in flesh or white. Silk lace waists, ecru, silk lined. Also chiffon waists, in navy, light gray, dark green. Values are \$2.50 to \$3.00. Special for the Silk Sale at each... **\$1.59**

Silk Sale Items

FROM THE WASH GOODS Dept.

SILK AND COTTON MIXED PONS—30 inches wide, dotted and striped patterns, yard... **69c**

FANCY WASH SILKS—Solid colors with crossbar effects. A beautiful silk-mixed fabric, 36 inches wide, yard... **59c**

SECO SILK—Solid colors, plain or with dots. A pretty mixed fabric, yard... **33c**

SILK AND COTTON FABRICS—In small chaille patterns, 27 inches wide, yard... **45c**

WOMEN'S PHOENIX SILK HOSE—Black and colors, the 80c kind—special at, pair... **69c**

WOMEN'S SILK HOSE—With full fashioned lisle sole, heel and toe and lisle garter top. Black, white and all the new Spring shades, pair... **55c**

WOMEN'S FIBER SILK HOSE—Lisle top, heel and toe, black, white and colors. A 35c hose—Silk Sale price, pair... **29c**

WOMEN'S SILK BOOT HOSE—Lisle top, heel and toe, black, white, gray and navy. Irregulars of 50c hose—special at, pair... **35c**

WOMEN'S SILK BOOT HOSE—Full fashioned foot, irregulars of our 55c quality. Black, emerald, pearl gray, ivory and tan. Special at, pair... **47c**

CHILDREN'S BLACK SILK HOSE—Fine rib, reinforced lisle foot, sizes 6 to 8½ only. Irregulars of the 50c hose—special at, pair... **25c**

WOMEN'S KAYSER ITALIAN UNION SUITS—Shield shape reinforcement under arm, band top, white only, our regular \$5 value—spec. at, each... **\$3.95**

SAMPLE SILK SOCKS—For men. Colors are wine, champagne, sand, navy and gray, values are 35c and 50c. Reinforced lisle heel and toe. Silk Sale price, pair... **19c**

SILK DRESS NETS—40 inches wide, black, white and many fashionable shades, yard... **\$1.19**

SILK CHIFFON CLOTH—40 inches wide, black, white and many other good shades, yard... **98c**

SILK CHIFFON VILLES—Good heavy quality hemstitched border, an exceptional value at, each... **\$1.50**

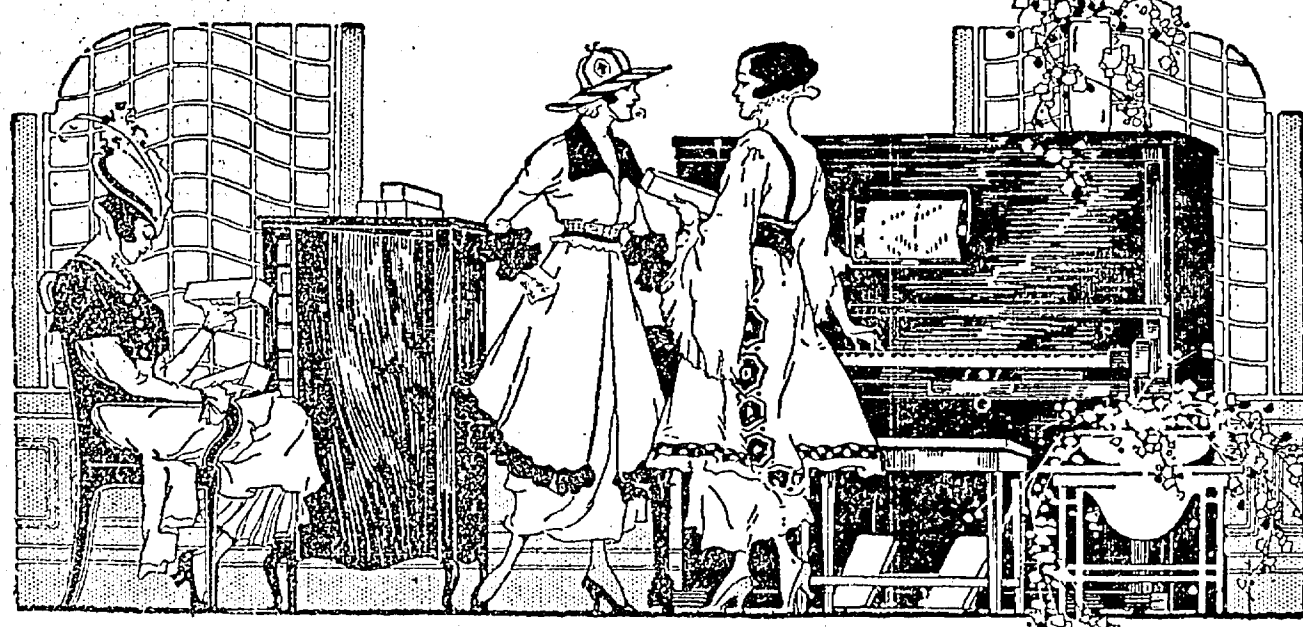
25c SATIN EDGE MOIRE RIBBON—5 inches wide, all silk good line of colors, yard... **15c**

NEWEST SPORT STRIPES—all-silk Ribbon, 2 inches wide, yard... **20c**

METAL LOOP RIBBON—2 inches wide, very heavy, all-silk quilted, trimmed with gold or silver metal loops, many pretty shades, yard... **15c**

GLOSSILA ORCHER THREAD—Brighter than all other threads in twenty different shades, 26-yard spools, each... **12c**

J. & P. COATS' LUSTER CROCHET THREAD—Complete line of shades, spool... **5c**



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